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ART EXHIBIT



The annual art exhibit from all 4 of the Education 1st Schools is on display at the Weston Library until Nov. 3. The theme is "The Art of Children's Thinking." More than 300 pieces of art representing what children from ages 1 to 5 years old think about thinking! On October 24 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm a cocktail reception was held at the library to view the work of the children. An art critic was there to choose the winners. Four of the Five awards were given to FSIA children! Congratulations to Vanessa Goetz, Mariana Cueter, Alexander Fajardo, and Antonella Massa. The art exhibit is a fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing your child's art, please let the office know. Each piece of art is \$25.00. Please come and see what thinking is from your children's perspective and learn about art as a powerful language, and how children express their thinking. In short, the art exhibit is amazing!



FIELD TRIP

On November 18, 2011 PK-3, PK-4, and PK-5 and VPK will be attending the play "A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar and a Moon" at The Miramar Cultural Center. A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar and a Moon: Treasured Stories By Eric Carle, brings together old favorites and new friends. Featuring evocative music, stunning visual effects and innovative puppetry, the triple-bill highlights three of Eric Carle's most beloved tales! THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR (veteran of more than 2000 performances) is joined by a whimsical cast of adventurous animals drawn from the pages of BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR WHAT DO YOU SEE? The poignant story of a young girl's unusual quest, PAPA PLEASE GET THE MOON FOR ME, completes an hour-long performance, which both entertains and educates.

THANKSGIVING

This year we will have our school's Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 17th. Parents, Grandparents and siblings are encouraged to attend.

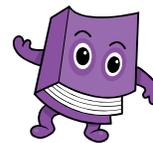
The schedule will be as follows.

Toddlers through Early 3's: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

PK-3 through PK-5: 11:15 am to 12:15 n

TAKE SCHOOL WORK HOME

Friday is a good day to take home all the work done by your child and any communication or letters sent to you. Children take so much pride in all the activities they have done while at school. Please recognize their work by checking the folder with your child's name placed at the entrance of their room. Take it home and talk with them about it!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our book fair has started! More than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life and being successful in school. Motivating our children to keep reading, comprehend what they read, and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals. Like most acquired skills, a child will grow more skillful, more confident, and more in love with reading by reading more often. Children need access to books that provoke their desire to read and be read to. Together, let's make a difference in their lives that will last a lifetime!