



Art Talk

Sagamore Hill's Art Newsletter

Summer 2012

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James-5th

Dekalb County Art Show

Congratulations to all of the Sagamore students who participated in the Dekalb County Student Art Exhibit. It was held during the month of May at the ART Station in Stone Mtn.

The participants were: Caroline Vaughan-3rd, Delaney Moyer-5th, Gigi Houndroulis-3rd, Jumara Sandoval-4th, and Reagan Conn-5th.

A BIG thank you!

A big thank you to Tommy Bresee, Mark Rotolo, and Parker Morford. They helped me every day after art class by stacking up chairs, cleaning tables, and washing brushes. You guys ROCK! Thank you soooo much!

Summer Art Ideas

Over the summer, take your child to an art museum! The High Museum of Art is always a fun place to go and they even have an interactive gallery just for kids. Other museums to visit are the Carlos Museum at Emory, the Robert C. Williams Paper Museum at Ga. Tech, and the Hudgens Center for the Arts.

If your children get a little bored over the summer, expose them to some new art materials...oil pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, liquid watercolors, etc. Binders and Sam Flax are fun stores to go to for new media. Encourage them to set up a still life at home or draw their sibling's portrait!

***Here are some websites to explore:

<http://www.picassohead.com/>

<http://www.nga.gov/kids/zone/zone.htm>

<http://www.haringkids.com/>

http://www.mowa.org/kids/kids_enter.html

<http://www.moma.org/interactives/destination/>

<http://www.eduweb.com/insideart/>

<http://www.kinderart.com/>

<http://www.crayola.com/>

<http://smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/smartkids/index.html>



***Also, thank you to Mrs. Lockwood's students for setting up my chairs every morning!

Looking Ahead...

Next year, students will embark on a three-year art history unit! We will begin next year learning about Prehistoric, Egyptian, and Greek and Roman art. 4th and 5th graders began this same journey when they were in kindergarten and first grade, so the concepts will be reinforced but with new projects. These will be some of my favorite lessons!