

MRS. OTTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Special Edition

STUDENTS' REFLECTIONS FROM ART PRIZE 2014



Kyle

Favorite Piece: Gun Lake by Julie McLellan

Why? It's beautiful and it speaks to me in a religious way. Yes, I do believe this artist deserves \$250,000.



Emma

Least Favorite Piece: Self Portrait as Bunnies

Why? It is a very different piece. It is kind of creepy.

*Many others wrote about this piece as well.



Tyler

Favorite Piece: Michigan in Motion

Why? When you move, the piece moves. It was an optical illusion. A lot of people were there when I got there and when I left.



Jacob N.

Favorite Piece: Autumn Reflections

Why? You could tell the artist spent a lot of time on really trying to get the Autumn look and focusing on the light. There is small change in the color of the bushes and the change in water color.

Sophia

Favorite Piece: Welcome Home by Michael Maring

Why? I think it is cool because it represents the Vietnam War.



Thomas

Favorite Piece: If Everyone Does A Little

Why? It shows that everyone can do a little and it makes me feel wonderful. They are going to donate the money to a school in Haiti if they win.



I WAS SO PROUD OF ALL THE FIFTH GRADERS AND THEIR MATURE ACTIONS, QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND CONVERSATIONS. I WAS SO IMPRESSED HOW MUCH TIME THEY SPENT LOOKING AT EACH PIECE OF ART AND DISCUSSING IT WITH THEIR GROUP MEMBERS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS AROUND THEM. CHECK OUT THE CONDOR BLOG, AS WELL AS MY WEBSITE, FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND PICTURES OF OUR ART PRIZE FIELD TRIP!

Dates to Remember

OCT. 8, 15, 22	MAP TESTING — FIFTH GRADE WILL BE TESTING AFTER LUNCH
OCT. 8	FIFTH GRADE MASS
OCT. 13	NO SCHOOL
OCT. 21	PICTURE RETAKES
OCT. 24	END OF FIRST QUARTER

Upcoming Tests:

PHASES OF THE MOON QUIZ MOVED TO MONDAY
SPELLING TEST FRIDAY
POEM QUIZ TUESDAY: ALLITERATION, METAPHOR, PERSONIFICATION, AND SIMILE!
CONSTELLATION OR SPACECRAFT PROJECT INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND. STAY DRY! MRS. OTTE