

# Related Arts News



## **GUIDANCE**

Kindergarten through Second grade are finishing up a video workshop called "Prevent Violence with Groark" about bullying, prejudice, and getting along with friends. They will be starting the Safe @ Last program. Fifth grade has already begun Safe @ Last. Safe @ Last is a safety program approved by the Williamson County Board of Education and is designed to teach children not only about "stranger danger" but also to make safe choices.

Thank you to all the parents who went to the Jim Williams parenting workshop at Hunter's Bend Elementary!

## **MUSIC**

Composer of the Month: Christoph Gluck.

Mr. Gene Harkey will introduce, discuss and play the Banjo to the second grade classes. Parents are welcome to attend February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Following the presentation, student will begin learning to play the instrument. Many thanks to Deering Banjos for their donation of a class set of practice necks.

All classes are in the process of completing their unit of study on the Ballet. Thank you to all of the songwriters who volunteered their time to work with the fourth grade students on their songwriting project.

## **P.E.**

All Grades:

Monday – Friday Jan. 26 – 30 & Feb. 2 – 6 = Yoga skills and flexibility strengthening

Monday – Friday Feb. 9 – 13 & 16 – 20 = Educational Gymnastics Stations

Monday – Friday Feb. 23 – 27 & March 2 – 6 = Bowling and Aerobic Timed Bowling



## **ART**

February 13<sup>th</sup> is Cheekwood artist day. We will have visiting artists demonstrate wood turning, clay wheel throwing, or paper marbling. Every student will see two out of the three artists.

5<sup>th</sup> grade is making a "Sculpey" pen project. They will cover an ink pen with oven-baked sculpey clay. Students are to make a character, person, or themed pen. 4<sup>th</sup> grade is still working on their Styrofoam prints and some are studying monoprinting as well. 3<sup>rd</sup> will work on either a dreamtime painting or an x-ray painting and continue to study Aboriginal art. Kindergarten is working on monoprints– a piece of Plexiglas covered with tempera paint, finger-painted, then used to print a single image on paper. 1<sup>st</sup> grade will learn how to marble paper. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is studying printmaking and collage and working on a mixed-media project.

## **LIBRARY**

Library—Kindergarten through second grade students are enjoying books and activities about winter, holidays, and biographies. Students in grades 3-5 are continuing with information skills. Please note that the Book Fair will run March 16—20.



## **TECHNOLOGY**

Keyboarding is a large part of the work for students in the computer lab. There are some great online programs that students might use at home to practice their skills with parents help, of course. Check these out to see if they are right for your child. Some are: [www.typingtest.com](http://www.typingtest.com)  
<http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/cjh/appliedtech/Business/Keyboarding/>  
<http://www.wacona.com/keyboardinggames/keyboardinggames.html>



*You are cordially invited to  
“Parenting for Prevention”*



*Hosted by Hunters Bend, Grassland, and Walnut Grove Elementary  
Schools*

*This 3 session parenting course will be presented by  
**Jim Williams***

*Formerly of STARS (Students Taking a Right Stand)*

***Dates: January 26, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008***  
*(3 consecutive Monday nights)*

***Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.***

***Place: Hunters Bend Elementary School***

*Session One: The importance of having a family value system and letting children learn from their own mistakes.*

*Session Two: The importance of limits, boundaries & logical consequences. This session will help you to create guidelines and consequences that are clear, reasonable, and age sensitive.*

*Session Three: Communication skills, anger, and conflict resolution.*

***Please register by e-mail: [suew@wcs.edu](mailto:suew@wcs.edu)***

***Or call Mrs. Wigglesworth at 472- 4580, ext.7431.***

*(You do not need to register to attend, nor do you need to attend all 3 sessions to benefit.)*