

NEWSLETTER

Elmwood Arts Infusion

January 2010

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2nd Grade Students
answer question:
Why do People Create?

Ms. Lynda Goodman's 2nd Gr. Class, studying Language Arts in their McMillan Treasures book (Unit 3), responded to this writing prompt: "Why do people Create?"

Some of their answers:

"The artist's job is to paint pictures so other people can look at them. Artists think of a picture to paint and they paint them. It might be a silly one or a cool painting." (Courtney)

People create art to express themselves. (Melanie)

People create art to show their ideas. (Leann)

People create art because they want to surprise people. (Carlos)

You can create art of anything you like. (Kassandra)

People create art so they can show their feelings. (Alejandro)

According to my "envision", people create art because if they paint a picture they can sell it for a fortune. (Jesus)

Art is so fun. You can do art anytime you want. You can do art everyday. (Pablo)

People create art because art shows your talent. (Cheyenne)

Winter Program

Students and Staff
highlight holiday season!
"What a Wonderful World"

Parents and community enjoyed special performances by Elmwood Pre-K through 6th Grade Dec. 17th. Many parents commented on how our students did a great job participating in the arts.



Bands/ Strings play special holiday songs



1st Grade Students: "Mele Kalikimaka"



3rd Gr Boom Whackers "Whacky March"
Additional presentations included 6th Gr. "Imagine" (sign language) and "What a Wonderful World!" A choral reading was presented by 5th Gr. Students of the "Night Before Christmas" **The Winter Program and Dance Concerts** are examples of how **all the arts:** Dance, Music, Visual Arts, Theatre help make Elmwood School "A Wonderful World!"

Dance Concert

Ms Johnson's 7th/8th Grade Dance students present two outstanding programs to school

Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade were fascinated by the **exciting dances** performed on December 10th. Highlights of the program included the songs "Let It Snow" and "Holiday Magic".



JAN CALENDAR:

- 1/7 School Site Council
- 1/11 1st Semester Report Cards Issued
- 1/15 "Movie Time" Event