



“We’re Number One!”

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Haines A-Team Express is a monthly newsletter from the teachers of Visual Art, Library, Music, Physical and Health Education, ESL/Bilingual, and Technology at Haines Elementary School.

Dear parents/guardians:

Visual art, library, music, technology, physical and health education are as important as language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. They are essential to balance your child’s study at school and help cultivate the whole person. They also develop their interests and promote career goal setting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you!

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Art

As many of you know I am Katie Gray, the Temporary Art Teacher for Mrs. Hawkins-Smith. I am thrilled to be teaching such a talented bunch. We began learning about creating Portraits using a grid system. Our first project for grades 5-8 were making portraits in the style of Italian artist, Modigliani. Grades 3-4 learned about using collage techniques to make interesting portraits utilizing various textures. K-2 made book covers for their art books they'll be working on for the entire quarter. In October, 5-8th graders will be creating dynamic cityscapes using elements of art and painting techniques to communicate the city experience. Grades 3-4 will be working with oil pastels and painting techniques to create portraits in the style of contemporary illustrator James Rizzi and learning about the artist. K-2 will be using a primary color palette to create portraits and practice mixing those to make secondary colors. Artists please remember to bring sketchbooks(8th grade), pencils and erasers. I will also be letting students know about a Google art competition for grades K-8 but if you want to look ahead for rules/entry information it is www.google.com/doodle4google. Deadline is December 2, 2016

ESL/Bilingual

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Date: 10/12/2016 (Wed)

Topic: High School Information (for 6-8 Bilingual Students & Parents ONLY)

Location: Room 310

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

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You could sign up this awesome 5 K race by visiting the below link:

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Library

We're still reading and enjoying both fictional stories and non-fiction informational texts for Hispanic Heritage Month with the primary grades. We have read poetry and story books by Pat Mora, non-fiction books by George Ancona, as well as the beloved Puerto Rican noodle story of *Juan Bobo Goes to Work*. We are starting genre studies at the intermediate levels and the upper grades are going to use BrainPop to study the upcoming presidential election.

Ms. Keller

Music

Physical Education & Health :

Technology

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