

Bede Buzz

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Grade 2 Spotlight: The children planted tulip bulbs in the fall and have been watching them pop up over the past few weeks. Each Science class, they ask to look at the progress of their bulbs. Seeing one flower bloom on April 13th, the children cheered and jumped up and down with excitement!

Grade 4 Spotlight: We are celebrating National Poetry Month in April. Each day, we look at a new poet and some of his or her poetry, and have been writing a lot of our own verse. The children are looking forward to Poem in Your Pocket Day, when each person carries a poem in his or her pocket all day, and then reads it to the class. They are also eagerly awaiting our 2nd annual Beat Poetry Coffee House, when we invite our parents to join us for an old fashioned, berets, sunglasses, and coffee poetry reading!

Grade 7 Spotlight: Reading graphic novels as part of their grade 7 language arts program has inspired the creation of after school comic book clubs for the 7th grade boys and girls. We will be reading and discussing comic books and graphic novels of different genres. Girls will focus on girl-power comics with strong female lead characters and Spider-man. Boys will focus on superhero stories that interest them and superhero battles. We hope to get to Carnegie Library of Oakland a few times to raid their graphic novel room!

Music Spotlight: The sounds of 1950s music have invaded the classrooms as the children in grades 1 through 7 practice for the Spring show. The children are dancing and singing and working toward putting on a fabulous show at

the end of May! You may even catch some swing dancing if you pass by the playground at lunchtime! Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 1:15 pm. This is a performance you won't want to miss!

Art Spotlight: Grade 2 Apple Still Life drawing and painting after Paul Cezanne
See attached.

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