

Bede Buzz

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Grade 4 Spotlight

Each month, the fourth grade visits the Frick Art & Historical Center for the SCHMUS - school to museum - program. In April, the students visited the new car and carriage museum. They then wrote "On a Road Trip" poetry, and designed their own roadsters. As a wrap-up to our interdisciplinary look at Jackson Pollock, we wrote "Pollocks", poems based on quotations by Jackson Pollock. We then created a class splatter/action painting of our own. Stop by to see it!

Grade 6 Spotlight

Students in the sixth grade have been working hard to expand their vocabularies by learning a new word every day. Before the end of the school year, they will have added 100 words to their speaking and writing vocabularies. In science class, the students will be presenting Planet PowerPoints, travel brochures and books. Be sure to check out the brochures and books that will be on display in the hallway.

Grade 7 Spotlight

Students in seventh grade visited Phipps Conservatory to tour and learn about the Living Green Building and Sustainable Landscaping. Designed to be the greenest building in the world, the Center for Sustainable Landscapes (CSL) at Phipps generates all of its own energy and treats all storm and sanitary water captured on-site. The CSL tour focused the students' attention on the important intersection between the built and natural environments, and demonstrated that human and environmental health are inextricably connected. The students have also been honing their data collection skills as they recorded their own accelerations in races.

Art Spotlight: Grade 6 Field Trip

The sixth grade students visited the Carnegie Museum of Art where they participated in the "Artist's Choices: The Creative Process" tour and workshop. They viewed artworks, sketched and even made art in the galleries. Highlights included having to design their own functioning chair and balancing a wire sculpture on their finger. See attached photos.

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