



Schroeder Elementary School

...where our mission is to ensure learning for all members of the school community

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September 30, 2011

Mark Your Calendars

Oct. 5: Conversational English Coffee
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.—LGI

Oct. 6: Round Table Meeting, 7:45 a.m.
Room 1, Dairy Queen Night

Oct 7: Kindergarten Field Trip-Blakes
Apple Orchard

Oct. 13: Market Day Pick-Up

Oct. 14: Jogathon (rain or shine)

Oct 31: Halloween Parties

Jogathon Reminder!

Our 6th Annual Jogathon Fundraiser will take place on Friday, October 14th.

Please read through the materials in the Jogathon packet that was sent home September 23rd.



We need help setting up on the day of the event.

If you are able to help, please be at the school

by 7:30 a.m. We hope to see you on the day of the event if you are able to help, or just simply cheering on the students. Please be sure to park at Beachwood Recreation Club just past the school on Jack Dr.

If you have any questions, please free to contact

Marc Tomlinson

marc_e_tomlinson@yahoo.com

or

Margot Moran

mmmoran@wowway.com

Jogathon Chairs

THANK YOU

A BIG Thank You goes out to the following moms who helped with Picture Day on the 27th.

Laurie Church

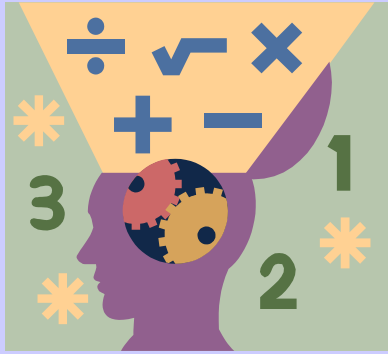
Sue Kraemer

JoJo Klingler

Ann Selemba

Seema Taneja

RETAKE DAY IS WED.NOV.9TH



Destination ImagiNation

Destination ImagiNation is an educational activity in which student teams solve open-ended challenges and present their solutions at Tournaments. DI Teams are forming now with Regional competition scheduled for March 3rd in Waterford. DI teams are coordinated and organized by parent volunteers. There are 5 age levels in DI:

- ▶ Rising Stars! (ages 4 to 7, non-competitive)
- ▶ Elementary (3rd to 5th grade)
- ▶ Middle (6th to 8th grade)
- ▶ Secondary (9th to 12th grade)
- ▶ University (university level)

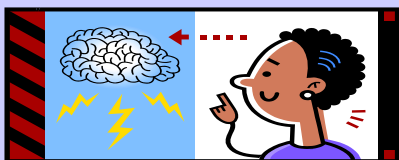
For more information on how to start a team, see flyer attached or contact:

Troy Creative Minds Coordinator:
Mina Mori –

mina.mori@sbcglobal.net

Schroeder Team Managers: Amy
and Michael Bouque

spartyaj@wowway.com



“I’m Going Home With a friend”

If your child’s going home plans should change from the usual routine (for example: Riding a different bus than usual, getting off the bus at a different stop, walking home with a friend, or riding home in another parent’s car) he/she **must have a note from a parent** stating the arrangement. This note should be given to the teacher and then brought down to the office to be signed. If your child normally goes to CARE after school, you need to notify them also.

Students will not be allowed to call parents to ask to go home with a friend. These plans need to be made prior to coming to school and a note prepared and sent to school with your child.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

On Sunday, November 6th at 2:00

a.m., we will officially end Daylight Savings Time.



Please set your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning. At the

same time, it is a good idea to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Dismissal

Please wait outside of the school when picking your child up at the end of the day. This includes all students DK through 5th grade. It is important for us to have clear hallways for a safe and efficient dismissal. Kindergarten and DK parents should wait outside by the school sign near the kindergarten door.

Indoor Morning Line-Up

In the event of rain or extremely cold weather, we will conduct indoor line-up. This will be announced by a large white sign that indicates indoor line up. When this white sign is displayed at the crosswalk, we will have indoor line up. Lower grades will line up in the hallway at the main entrance. Upper grades will enter through the front doors just south of the flag pole and line up in the hallway. Teachers will supervise students during this time. Parents may walk their child to the doors, but should not enter the school.

Please remember that morning supervision begins at 8:35 a.m.

Important Reminder to New Families

Please be sure you have turned in all 3 "Proofs of Residency" to complete your child's registration. This information must be submitted to the office within 30 days of your child's enrollment at Schroeder.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Background Checks

If you plan on volunteering in the classroom and will be working with students beyond the supervision of a teacher, you will need to complete a background check form. Please complete the form and submit it to the office as soon as possible. A background check form is included at the end of this newsletter or can be retrieved on the Schroeder website at <http://schroeder.troy.k12.mi.us/Forms/Volunteer Check 2010 11.pdf>.



If your child will be absent or late to school for any reason PLEASE call the Absence Line at 248-823-3601.

School Lunches



The Troy School District serves hot lunch at all schools daily. Three entrée

choices will be offered each day along with a fruit/salad bar. Milk, juice and bottled water will also be offered. The cost of the hot lunch (including milk/juice) is \$2.25. A la carte milk is 35¢. Bottled water/juice is also being offered for 50¢.

Dairy Queen Night

Please join us for
"Family Ice Cream
Nights at Dairy
Queen" at Maple and
Coolidge.



Our first date
is Thursday,
Oct. 6, 2011

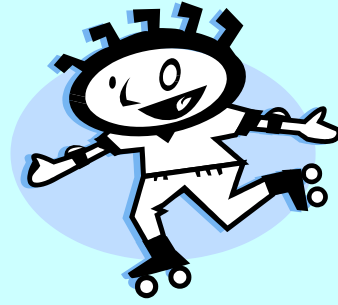
A portion of the proceeds go to
the Schroeder PTO.

Picture Retakes

Kaiser Studios will return to
Schroeder on November 9th to
photograph students that were
absent on Picture
Day or students who
wish to have their
pictures retaken.
Anyone who is not
satisfied with their
pictures must bring
their complete
original picture package to
school on RETAKE DAY.



Save the Date



Schroeder Family Skate
Party on Friday, Sept 30
@ 5:15 to 7:15.
Details to follow.



Parents, please bring in all the box
tops you collected over the sum-
mer.

We will be collecting Box Tops
again this year to help our school.

Thank you for your help.
Box Tops Co- Coordinators,
Jennifer Feld and Sue Buechner



Our Halloween Parties will
take place on the
afternoon of October
31st.

SCHROEDER ART NEWS!



Dear Schroeder Families,
Welcome Back! I am looking forward to my 10th year instructing art here at Schroeder. This year, I will be using my new married name, Sordyl. Your questions and concerns are very important to me. Please contact me through my new email, lsordyl@troy.k12.mi.us.
Artfully Yours, ~Mrs. Luba Sordyl
...formerly Ms. Gudz

What a start to the new academic year! Look at the projects we are working on in the art room!

CULTURAL ARTS:

(Below) 5th Grade: Asian Scrolls: Students are learning about art history, using India Ink, and creating value in art.

(Below) 4th Grade: Tibetan Mandalas: Students are learning about sand Mandalas made in Tibet. Students are challenged to create concentric patterns and radial designs.

Below) 3rd Grade: Henri Matisse, France
 Students are learning about Henri Matisse's use of bold lines and colors. Students drew self-portraits reviewing line, color, and shapes making others similar to the work of Matisse.



MASTERS IN ART :



(Right) 2nd



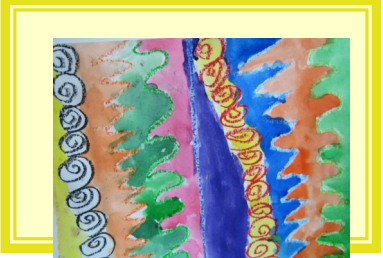
Grade: Paul Klee, Switzerland
 Students studied Klee's painting, *Mad the Sailor*, and his use of designs and patterns in his life. Students drew fish using various lines and patterns. Students learned about texture and texture sheets to give a bumpy, scale-like texture to his or her art. Now students are painting their sea life pictures.



ELEMENTS OF ART: Line and Color

First Grade (left) and K+ (right)

Students are learning about various lines and the colors of the color wheel. Students are learning about



primary colors, color mixing, and color families.



TROY FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2011 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

2011 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK THEME:

STATION #1:

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
LADDER TRUCK RIDES
TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS
ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY
1940 ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK DISPLAY

STATION #2

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
LADDER TRUCK RIDES
TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS
ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY
SPARKY THE FIRE DOG (2:00 PM)

ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE AT MARTELL SCHOOL NORTH OF STATION #2

STATION #3

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
LADDER TRUCK RIDES
TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS
ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY
E.D.I.T.H. PRACTICE IN THE **FIRE SAFETY HOUSE**

STATION #4

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS
ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY



STATION #5

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS
ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY
SPARKY THE FIRE DOG (1:00 PM)

STATION #6

WTC ARTIFACT DISPLAY (Piece of the World Trade Cntr.)
FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS
SPARKY THE FIRE DOG (3:00 PM)
ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY
OAKLAND COUNTY HAZ-MAT UNIT DISPLAY
LIMITED PARKING AT STATION #6. ADDITIONAL PARKING WITH FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE AT HAMILTON SCHOOL ON NORTHFIELD PKWY.

REFRESHMENTS AND DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES AT EACH FIRE STATION?

SCHEDULED EVENTS AT ALL FIRE STATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE & AVAILABILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

ALL STATIONS WILL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING:

- ⇒ STATIC APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT / CLOTHING DISPLAY
- ⇒ Q & A w/FIREFIGHTERS / LITERATURE HANDOUTS
- ⇒ FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
- ⇒ TARGET HOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS (SIMULATED FIRE w/HOSE ATTACK)
- ⇒ INTERACTION WITH PARAMEDICS – ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY



DestinationImagiNation[®]

creativity ↻ teamwork ↻ problem solving

Troy Creative Minds *-teams are now forming!*

Come to an informational meeting on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 at Wass Elementary School, LGI room to find out and sign up!

Destination ImagiNation (DI) is a world-wide creativity program in which students grades K–college work in teams to solve a team selected challenge. In the process, students develop life-long skills such as creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork – while having fun.

The DI program in Troy School District has been around for more than 10 years. We are **Troy Creative Minds!** We had more than 20 teams in the past few years and several teams have represented Michigan at DI-Global Finals. Some teams even took top honors at Global Finals! Above all, everyone had fun while they learned so many things! This year promises to be another great year of creativity and problem-solving.

The **Destination ImagiNation** program runs from fall–May. Students work on teams of 5–7 kids to create a unique solution to a challenge they select. Each challenge has different requirements, such as technical, scientific, fine arts, improvisational, structural, and community outreach. No matter what challenge they select, every child on the team will be able to contribute to the solution. All teams need one or two dedicated adult “team manager” to help guide them through the program. The teams will all present at the Regional tournament and some teams will move onto the State tournament in April, where they will compete to represent Michigan at the Global tournament in May.

Questions? Ready to sign up? Want to know more?

Join us at Wass Elementary on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 to find out more about DI and how to start or manage a TCM team. Come and hear about what this award winning program could mean for both adults and kids. It's Creativity 101!

www.micreativity.org

www.IDODI.org **START A TEAM** 

