

**Art Exhibition Grades K-8  
November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Opening 5-6pm November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Kindergarten – Animals in Art

We are making animal collages that we will be sealing and printing to make collagraph prints. Then we will start to explore clay. We are getting ready for our fieldtrip to the RISD Museum on the 7<sup>th</sup> on November!

First Grade – Painting

We are learning about our primary and secondary colors, the parts of a paintbrush (bristles, barrel and handle) and their medium of tempera paint. We are making designs for “Milk Masterpiece.” A milk carton design contest in which students create a design based on the theme: “Why my school is important to me.”

Second Grade – Piñatas

As we finish printing our collagraph plates of our neighborhood collages we are starting to make piñatas. The paper mache piñata are in conjunction with a unit on Mexico that students are studying in second grade homeroom.

Third Grade – Book Fair Posters

We are finishing our book fair posters that we made with Ms. Amaral and Mrs. White. We will be starting to explore clay next. Students are encouraged to research the artist whose table they sit at. Students can go to: [www.myschoolonline.com/ri/jcdsri](http://www.myschoolonline.com/ri/jcdsri) where they will find links to the artists work.

Fourth Grade – Self-Portrait Printing Unit

We are making self-portrait collages and printing them (collagraph prints) and foam etchings that we will be printing. We are learning about the tools artists use to print: brayers, inks and barrens and how to use them. Students are pulling their own prints from the plates they create.

Fifth Grade – Shoe Unit

After drawing and painting their shoes students now are designing their own shoe (2-dimensionally) that we will create 3-dimensionally with clay. We are looking at shoe designers such as Christine Hall who has designed for Puma, Nike and Timberland. We will be doing a peace mural with Brown students (The Muslim/Jewish dialogue group) and Mrs. Katzman that will be on display at the symposium at Brown/Hillel on archaeology and Jerusalem on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade Arts Block

During the Arts block students spend half the time rehearsing for Fiddler on the Roof and the second half with me in the art studio. We are working on lids for our vessels which we will then paint.