

January 2011 Newsletter Cultures Month

Important dates.....

January 3.....School Resumes

January 14.....Silver Arrows Day!

January 17.....Martin Luther King day- school closed

January is cultures month at Little Arrows. We will travel the seven continents, listen and dance to world music and sample exotic flavors. We will look at what makes us similar to all the people on earth and what makes us different; houses, clothing, customs, music, food, art and fun. We will practice our Spanish and the international language of laughter. We invite the families to come for a circle time to share a family treat, treasure or tradition. Look for a sign-up sheet!

Artist of the Month.....Christo and Jeanne Claude

Environmental sculptors known for wrapping great monuments around the world such as the Reichstag in Berlin, Germany, the Pont-Neuf bridge in Paris, France, the Little Bay in Australia, and in 1973, they created a piece in our neck of the woods, "The Running Fence" spanning 24 miles between Sonoma and Marin counties. They believed by wrapping monuments and adding flowing fabrics to familiar landscapes, they drew attention to them, emphasizing their majesty and importance. We will try our hand at this art form, wrapping our school, revealing it's beauty through concealment.

Science of the Month...Cartography Cartography is the study and practice of making maps. Combining science, aesthetics, and technique, reality can be modeled in ways that communicate spatial information effectively.

Silver Arrows Day.....is a chance for our honored elders in our community to spend time creating art, playing music, working in the garden or simply be with the Little Arrows. Please invite your neighbors, friends or family on this special day. Let us know if you will need any special supplies.

Thank you.....families for making 2010 a festive and fruitful year. We appreciate your love and support.