

**Reminders***Picture Day: 3/22**Conferences: 3/21 - 3/23**No School, students: 3/23**Spring Break: 3/26 - 3/30***Congratulations,
Cougar Kids!***Leyton & Morgan***Birthdays:***We have a TON of April,
May, and summer birthdays.**We will have celebrations on
4/20, 5/4, and 5/18.***I.B. Corner***Our current I.B. unit explores
the arts, under the theme: "How
We Express Ourselves."
(see below)*

UPDATES FROM ROOM 2

Our inquiry circles relating to our new Unit of Inquiry (see right) have been outstanding! It has been fascinating to learn with the kids about some amazing artists and concepts. Students have asked great questions to drive their research; some notable ones:

- *What is the style of impressionism?*
- *Why does Campbell's (soup) fascinate Andy Warhol?*
- *Why did Giotto change his painting style?*

*The Marshmallow Challenge!*

We are expecting and requesting visiting artists in our classroom in the coming weeks. If you are talented in a form of art, please contact Mr. Carlson so that we can plan a time for you to teach our students. We would love to have you join us!

Third graders recently completed the CSAP/TCAP reading assessment. Please help them to maintain their excitement and effort for the next two rounds (writing and math) coming up in the last two weeks before Spring Break.

I.B. Unit of Inquiry

Theme: *How We Express Ourselves***Central Idea: *People demonstrate and appreciate creativity through the arts.*****Inquiry into:**

- ☒ How connections are made across cultures through art;
- ☒ How we deepen our understanding of our world through art;
- ☒ How we explore our personal interests, beliefs, and values through creating art

Key Concepts:

- ☒ Form, Perspective, Change, Connection