



RJ Richey Fine Arts Newsletter

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We're exploring the World this year!



The Fridge List

The students know: Mrs. Melvin LOVES to recycle! We reuse everything! If you are cleaning out please consider donating:

wooden building blocks, LEGOs, fabric, maps, beads, plastic bottle lids (yes—soda and power drink ones!), lightweight cardboard, tiles, marbles, paint (acrylic), wood and even insulation board! Ribbon, buttons, wallpaper books and scrap wrapping paper, plastic bags (clean HEB and other), brown paper bags, art/nature/tourism calendars, home/decorating/nature magazines, paper towel tubes, egg cartons, large yogurt containers with lids (please wash well), game and puzzle pieces (even if incomplete—great for art: printing & sculpture), silk flowers, musical instruments, old encyclopedias and reference books. Thank you!

Please join us on

Wednesday, November 11th **Veteran's Day Celebration 2009**

Bulldog Stadium

At 10 am

Honoring our
Veterans

Special performances by
Bertram & RJ Richey students
as well as the Burnet HS Band

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Hey, it's fall! It's time to:

- ☺ Sing!
- ☺ **Bring your Recorder to school**
- ☺ Learn something new about Texas
- ☺ Design a house
- ☺ Get a library card, and find a book on poetry
- ☺ Use recycling to create a tower
- ☺ Write a haiku about the holidays
- ☺ Learn the lyrics to America, the Beautiful
- ☺ Donate Crutches to RJR
- ☺ Draw a portrait of your family



We are a 21st Century Fine Arts Classroom!

Check out our Fine Arts Studio Blog! Go to the Studio webpage, and click on Fine Arts Studio Blog. You will see a post titled "Today in the Studio." It will give you updates on what we're doing in the classroom. Feel free to visit often!

And, we also welcome your comments!

Recorder Order Form

My child _____ in 4th/5th

Student first and last name

(please circle)

Homeroom Teacher _____

needs to order a recorder. Attached is \$4.75

Cash or check made payable to RJ Richey

Order Form due Wednesday, November 18th! The recorder is the student's to keep, and will be used for both 4th and 5th grade.

Students who have their own recorder already must bring theirs to school by Wednesday, November 18th. It will be stored in the Studio.

Mark your calendars...

RJ Richey Elementary

Holiday Sing-Along

Thursday, December 17th

At 10 am in the Gym!



Learn to play a new tune on your recorder or learn the keys to a piano!

RJ Richey is still accepting canes, crutches, wheelchairs or donations of art supplies for the Global Art Initiative which provides the tools for mobility to disabled individuals in Haiti and Kenya. The art supplies will be used by disabled children for projects geared to giving them skills for the future—self-esteem and pride in their ability! Thank you for your support.

For those interested in more art programs in the community:

Burnet ArtHaus is offering classes and workshops to students of all ages. Call Heike Jost for more information, or visit the gallery and school at 208 E. Jackson, Burnet (just off the Square, opposite the new library location).

Phone: 830-613-0692.

Classes are starting soon for adults & children

Thank you for reading the RJ Richey Fine Arts Newsletter
