



Science Fair 2010 February 25

Get ready to plan your experiments for the 13th annual Mary Woodward Science Fair! We are excited for The OMSI kick off assembly "React-O-Blast" on Friday, January 22nd! Science Fair entry forms will go home the week of January 19th and will be due by February 4th. Volunteers are needed: Contact Tracy Wanderscheid at john.wanderscheid@verizon.net



The Artist Who Made A Lasting Impression



Camille Pissarro was born in 1830 on the Caribbean island of St. Thomas. Though his parents hoped their son would join the family's successful hardware business, Pissarro dreamed of becoming an artist. As a young man, he moved to Paris where he became friends with other artists who, like him, enjoyed painting outside in the open air. Together, they were known as the "Impressionists" and Pissarro became the leader of the group.

Pissarro enjoyed painting everyday scenes of the countryside and the busy streets of Paris; but his art did not sell well, and he struggled for many years to support his large family. Despite his poverty, Pissarro was a kind and generous man, always willing to help and encourage others. Because he was a mentor to so many great painters—including Cézanne, Degas, Van Gogh, Gauguin and Monet—Pissarro is often called the "father of Impressionism." This month in Art Lit, the kids will be creating an Impressionistic watercolor of a city scene.

Next PSO Meeting
Monday, January 11
9:00 am in the Cafeteria



Happy New Year Mary Woodward Parents and Family Members

Wishing our volunteers and families a healthy, happy and safe 2010. I am happy to report that since the beginning of the school year you all have contributed to a total of 3,232.6 hours. I can't thank you enough for your continued dedication and hard work to make our kids lives more enriched and fulfilled. Looking forward to a fabulous new year with you all that is sure to bring great things.



Sincerely, Deborah Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY	
11 th	Session II Enrichment Classes Begin
11 th	Box Tops Contest II
11 th	PSO Meeting 9:00 am
22 nd	Science Fair Assembly
For more info, visit www.marywoodwardpso.com	



Do you miss horsing around?

Wouldn't it feel good to get your heart racing?

Have you forgotten what it feels like to cross the finish line first?

Then you have to attend this year's spectacular Spring Fundraiser...

A Night at the Races

The gates open at 5:30 PM
Saturday April 24, 2010

Making Our School Better, Together. The Mary Woodward Parent Support Organization (PSO) was established to promote quality education, communication and understanding among the students, parents, faculty and the community of Mary Woodward Elementary School. The PSO sponsors various academic and social programs, coordinates volunteer activity and conducts fundraisers, all in the spirit of providing enrichment for our students and assistance for the work in the classroom. All parents and legal guardians of enrolled Mary Woodward students are invited to participate in the PSO. There is no cost for membership. Meetings are usually held the second Monday of each month from 9-11am in the cafeteria. For more PSO news online, visit www.marywoodwardpso.com.