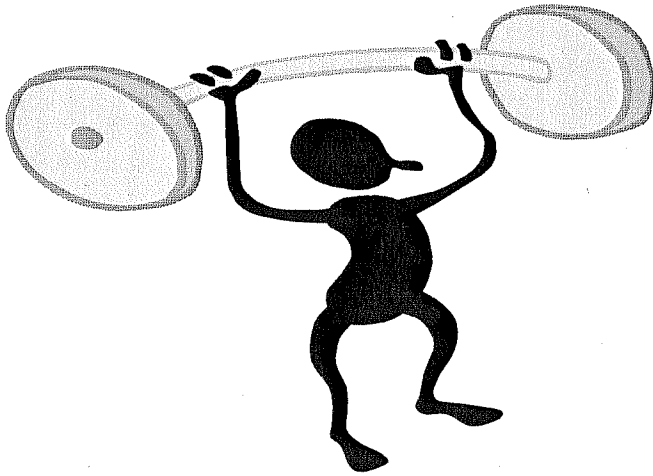


# Enrichment News

## November 2009



### PE/Health

We are putting the finishing touches on our Veteran's Day Program in our Dino Day class. It should be another great event for everyone to be a part of on November 11 at 9:00 a.m. Hope you can all make it! If you are a veteran or an active, please wear your uniform and join us.

In PE we are working on jogging, jumping rope and sport stacking. The kids are doing a great job on learning how to sport stack. We are selling sport stacking equipment until November 16. You can also see the speed stacks being used at the carnival this weekend.

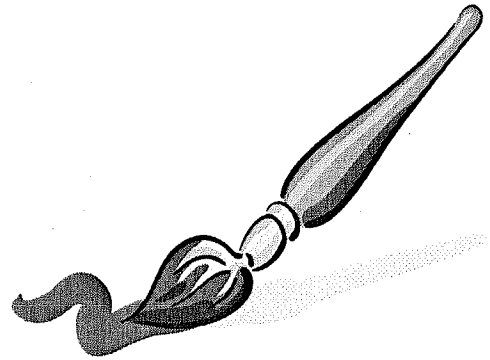
November will be an exciting month in Health class. We will be talking about Nutrition and the Food Guide Pyramid.

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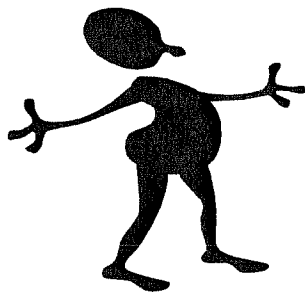
### ART

We are super busy in art right now! I can't believe we're almost to the end of the second six weeks. Time flies! We finished all the patriotic projects just in time for our Veteran's Day program November 11. Hope you're planning to come to that! The art is amazing and the program will be, too!

Kindergarten is working on a happy caterpillar filled with line designs. They will color them with markers then make a leaf for their bug to munch on. They have had so much fun and the caterpillars are as cute as they are happy! All the other grades

are working on a fall pumpkin project. We are teaching them about overlapping and proximity.

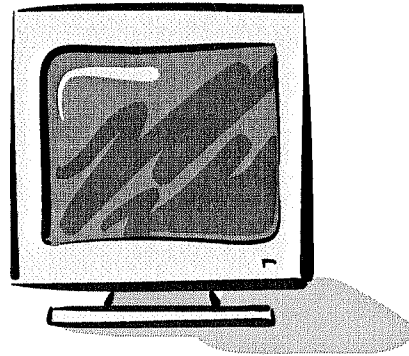
We always have a great time doing seasonal art and get in the spirit!



## MUSIC

Third grade will be presenting Jingle All the Way, on Thursday, December 10, at 7 pm for friends and family. In this musical, it seems that Santa has lost the "jingle" in his heart. There are some zany twists and turns as the sleigh's GPS system goes crazy and tells Santa to "make a U-turn at the next corner". Join the journey as the North Pole gang gets everyone's help to restore the jingle in Santa's heart and find the spirit and joy of the season!

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## TECHNOLOGY

We are having a *blast* in Technology! I am so proud of my Kindergarteners. They have worked so hard learning how to log in independently onto their lessons on [www.learning.com](http://www.learning.com). Lots of thinking goes into this. With Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> we will be working on graphics. They love this unit because it allows them to see how are can be made using a computer! A popular software with the children is "KidPix".

2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be moving into navigation basics. We will discuss the network we use here at Martha Reid and how it enables us to share information. We will also talk about navigating our way on the internet.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade is finishing up their unit on keyboarding. We will move right into how to make a spreadsheet. Look for their finished product to come home toward the end of the six weeks. It should be a good and challenging activity.

4<sup>th</sup> graders just finished up their keyboarding application. They were asked to try their best to achieve 20 Words Per Minute. It will be 25 in fifth grade. I would encourage them to keep practicing by doing their keyboarding drill on [www.learning.com](http://www.learning.com)

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