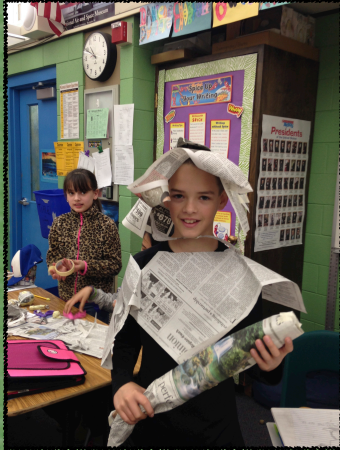


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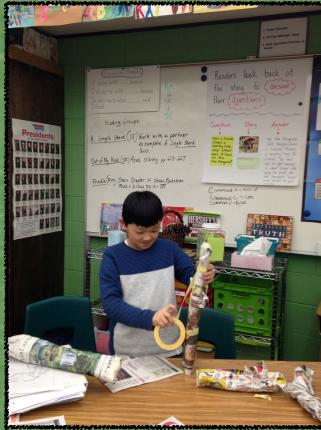
MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 20, 2017

BECKY CASADO



Garret and Sho-Un have fun creating recycled art projects



William, Nicolette, J'Bionna, Tiarrie, Mrs. Rochholz, and Brooklynn at the OBOB regional competition on Saturday.

McCornack OBOB Champs!

Many thanks to the Oregon Readers for all of their hard work preparing for the OBOB regional competition last Saturday. They did a magnificent job reading 16 books and working together as a team. They are looking forward to competing again in 6th grade.

Writing Opinions

Our class has begun our next writing project which will be writing a persuasive essay. Students have been reading and discussing a number of opinion articles and learning the structure of writing to express an opinion. This week students will be choosing a topic and beginning their rough drafts. So far we have brainstormed a number of opinions to begin supporting with strong reasons.

March/April Book Project

Students have been assigned a book project for March/April. The genre is

Fantasy or Adventure. Most students have checked out their book for the project. A few students have asked to read books from their own collections. I am fine with this as long as they bring the book to school for me to check reading level and content. Instructions for the project will be sent home this week. Students have a choice to do either a Pop-up Book Project or a Book Commercial. Projects are due on **Friday, April 14th.**

Artist in Residence-

Ms. Maiya Becker

Our class learned about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling materials last week with Ms. Becker. The children made sculptures using newspaper and masking tape. It was amazing to see the unique and creative projects students designed: flowers, animals, people, dinosaurs, etc. The children are looking forward to our third session this Tuesday, March 21st. Fifth graders are having

loads of fun designing projects using recycled materials.

History with Miss Olsen

Our class will begin their next rotation of American history with Miss Olsen this week. Students will continue to learn about the American Revolution.

Mark Your Calender

March 27-31- Spring Break, No School.

April 3rd- No School- Professional Development/Planning Day

April 5th- PTO Meeting, 6:30. library

April 11th- PTO Fundraiser Papa's Pizza Night