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# Specials Bradley International School Newsletter

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## **Art: Ms. Kenney**

We had a huge turnout for our Bradley Family Art Night on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We gathered in the cafeteria and made a banner with a matching information sign that will hang until spring in the Ross University Hills Denver Public Library at 4310 E. Amherst Avenue. There will be an opening celebration to unveil the work on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:45 PM. Please stop by to look at our group art project and check out a book! We may even have refreshments. The meeting room upstairs will be reserved for us to visit with each other. All are welcome.

The Party Planning LOAS Club is looking for a client! We are practicing creating themed parties. For a very reasonable cost we can create invitations, place mats, thank you notes and activities for a party that you want our creative help with. Contact Ms. Kenney 720-424-9432 to be the first to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity.

Great News! Last year's 5th Grade student Cole G. had his art chosen to be on the cover of a book to be published. The art was a piece he did in class when he was here at Bradley! Congratulations to Cole and to all of our wonderful artist students who try their best in art class.

Children are welcome to come to the art classroom after school on Tuesdays each week. Students should come to art right after school. Please pick up your child by 4:30! Just let Ms. Kenney know on a weekly basis if your little one would like some extra art after school. Best Wishes for a Happy Autumn! Ms. Kenney

## **Music: Ms. Hurd**

I have enjoyed meeting your children! We have spent the beginning of the year singing familiar songs and learning the rituals and routines of using instruments.

## **P.E.: Mr. Corsentino**

I'm very happy to be back at Bradley for another full year. Last year was the best Physical Education experience of my entire career. Your support made that happen. We now have \$7000 of new equipment from the PEP grant. Thanks to Mr. Eric Larsen and staff for all of your hard work. This year, I will be bringing the SPARK program to Bradley. This program will make Physical Education much more enjoyable and educational.

## **Library: Mrs. Distel-Nishioka**

Greetings Bradley Families! We have already been very busy in the Bradley Library! Over the summer, we found out that our school won the BELL (Building Early Literacy through Libraries) grant. This grant allows us to keep the library open before and after school. We also received a computer for the library! The computer is equipped with early literacy software and headphones. In addition, we will receive over 1,700 brand-new books! Finally, we will also have two literacy nights later in the year. More exciting news...we have a new computer lab! We recently purchased 30 new Mac computers for the lab and they are wonderful! We had our first special events day in the LMC in September when we celebrated Constitution Day! Eleven classes came to the LMC to learn about the Constitution, our freedoms and our rights. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders put on a readers theatre (complete with costumes!) about the 13 original colonies. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders had tea to celebrate the Boston Tea Party. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders played Constitution basketball! It was a great time for all. Last minute notes: please turn in your Million Word sheets on or after October 9<sup>th</sup>. **Extended Library Hours:** Mondays and Tuesdays – 7:55 AM-8:55 AM and Wednesdays and Thursdays – 3:45 PM -4:45 PM

## **Spanish: Ms. Friesen**

We continue in Spanish to learn useful phrases for communication. Topics include: the calendar, weather, seasons, greetings and beginning phrases for talking about time and location. The concentration is on oral communication: listening comprehension and speaking skills.