

# TOBIN MONTESSORI WEEKLY

JANUARY 11, 2013



**Today's  
Teamwork,  
Tomorrow's  
Success**

**Pink, Pink makes me think!**

"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."

Maria Montessori

Just to let you know...



**Monthly Coffee  
Wednesday,  
January 16th  
7:40 a.m.  
Lobby**

**Title One Presents  
MCAS Informational Meeting  
Thursday, January 17th  
8:00-9:00 a.m.**

**Receive handouts to see what previous  
tests looked like.**

**Learn about Common Core Standards  
and new assessments (PARCC)  
that will replace MCAS in 2014-2015.**

**Learn what you can do to  
help your child.**

**Location-TBA**

**TOBIN  
ART  
NIGHT IS  
THIS**



**THURSDAY,  
January 17th from  
5:30-7pm!**

Bring the family to interact with curated student works throughout our school! Gain insight into works as your child's Art Passport fills with stamps.

Make a pinwheel, try your hand at knitting, get your family portrait taken and more. Lastly, please join together for a closing poem in the cafeteria at 6:45pm. See you there!



**ART SUPPLIES NEEDED!** Our Art Teachers, Robin Leed and Jeff Konigsberg, need the following materials for student projects:

**PENCILS!!!** Unsharpened pencils with erasers intact. (Leftover party favors anyone???)

- cardboard tubes (from paper towels, gift wrap or TP)
- newspapers & magazines (recycle them at Tobin!)
- plastic takeout food containers with lids (any kind)
- Lean Cuisine trays
- large plastic storage bins with lids
- disinfecting wipes
- hand sanitizer

Please place donated materials in the **marked plastic bin** in the Family Area by the school entrance. Thank you! ~Jennifer O

Last weekend, 12 parent volunteers paired with the new Tobin School art teachers, Mr. Jeff and Miss Leed, for a good old fashioned painting party. We went through 6 cans of Green Melon paint, 2 dozen donuts and more coffee than we can say, but it was



worth it! It's all clean and freshly painted and looks so happy, please feel free to check it out at Art Night NEXT WEEK. Miss Leed has a new apple green rug for the room and is awaiting new art room tables that were ordered over the summer.

It's going to look amazing!

On December 7th, room 215 went to the Harvard Science Center by the T. We went to the chemistry room and we learned how to make *GOOP*. We made the *GOOP* by using glue, food coloring, baking powder and some water.



We also went to an Optical Illusion room and made mini kaleidoscopes. We made them by using a paper towel tube, plastic wrap, rubber band and a small black square of paper and tiny pieced of construction paper. We saw lots of cool optical

pictures that were shown to us through the internet. For instance, we stared at a swirling circle for a minute or so it looked as if the faces on our friends were turning!

Next we went to the card room. There we learned some card tricks with our friends.

At the end of the day, we went to another lab and we learned that you could make lots of cold bubbles, full of cold air and elephants toothpaste! We had a great day!

By Anusha and Pouya

Families are encouraged to stop by Whole Foods Market Fresh at Pond to make Valentines for Cambridge Seniors anytime between 11am and 2pm on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 21. This free event is part of the "Many Helping Hands 365 Day of Service" in Central Square which starts at 2pm. Folks can sign up at the customer service booth or email [Claire.Davies@wholefoods.com](mailto:Claire.Davies@wholefoods.com) directly. Thanks for your help to spread the word!



**Early Release Days**

March 5th  
May 8th  
June TBA

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