

A Call for Ideas: Art Wall for Jan

Last year we lost a beloved member of our school community, Jan Krinsley, who taught at Nixon for 17 years. We would like to give students the opportunity to create a wall of art in her memory, on the exterior wall of her former classroom.

WHAT:

This “Call for Ideas” is a chance for students of all ages to express their creativity with a community art piece in Jan’s memory. We are looking for a concept that will enable many students to participate in the making of the artwork. Think of what Jan and her classroom meant to you, and what your favorite memories are. What evokes “JAN” to you?

2 Options (you can do one or both):

All entries should contain First & Last name, current classroom (if at Nixon), contact phone number & (parent) email.

- Submit a Project Concept:

Sketch & write up your idea of what you imagine this wall of art to be. Think about how lots of student memories can be incorporated into this artwork. Will it be one large image or a collection of images about a theme? Will it contain quotes, sculptures, shapes, colors? Will materials include paint, ceramic tiles, sculptural elements attached to the wall? Anything that can withstand the outdoors will be considered.

- Submit a Memory:

Don’t want to come up with a project concept, but ready to share your memories? Write and/or draw what comes to mind when you think of Jan. What do you remember about her classroom? What do you remember her saying? What feelings do you have when you think about her?

WHERE:

The art will go on the exterior wall of her former classroom, facing the Kindergarten playground. It will act as a backdrop to the new garden in her honor, and should be designed with the arbor located directly in front of it in mind. Wall dimensions are: 16.5 feet wide by 14 feet tall. The arbor is 6.5 feet tall and 6.5 feet wide, and is centered on the wall.

WHEN:

Entries are due by **January 3rd, 2012**, to the Nixon Main Office.

WHO:

Anyone is welcome to submit ideas for this project, you need not be a Nixon student to participate. One or more concepts will be selected by a group comprised of parents & teachers. The goal is to complete the piece by the end of the school year, and include all who would like to participate.



Questions?

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