



Ninth grade
student
Logan Mueller



Ninth grade student
Carolina Paez

The Butterfly Project at North High School

After reading *Night* by Elie Wiesel, students selected a theme or emotion related to the Holocaust to portray, using both words and pictures. Each student wrote a poem and then, working with Arts Partners teaching artist Pamela Lamont, created a visual representation in mixed media on the form of a butterfly. Our butterflies this year will be displayed in May in our Library display case. We hope to suggest visually to students the scope of the Holocaust by the dense packing of the butterflies, which represent children of the Holocaust.

- Kelly Frederick, North High School

It's Time to Sign Up for Arts Partners for the 2007-2008 School Year

A 2007-2008 Arts Partners school partnership application packet has just been mailed to every USD 259 principal and liaison. Applications are due in the Arts Partners office by May 10. To check your school's status, request another application, or to get answers to any questions you have, please contact Liz Kennedy, Arts Partners program director (liz@artspartnerswichita.org or 262-4771).

Quotation of the Month

As this country works to strengthen our foothold in the global economy, the arts equip students with a creative, competitive edge. To succeed in today's economy of ideas, students must masterfully use words, images, sounds, and motion to communicate. The arts provide the skills and knowledge students need to develop the creativity and determination for success in today's global information age.

Arts Education: Creating Student Success in School, Work, and Life

Downloaded 4/6/07 from

http://www.aep-arts.org/files/related/Unified_Statement_110706.pdf

Web Resource of the Month

2007 Summer Youth Activity Guide

http://www.unitedwayplains.org/211kansas/sedgwick/211_seasonal_summer.htm

The 2007 *Summer Youth Activity Guide*, a guide to summer activities for youth ages 11-18 in Sedgwick County, is now available online in PDF format for download. The guide includes information about education, fine arts, recreation, sports and more.

Sedgwick County Zoo Adventure Packs

Exploring the Zoo has never been so exciting. The Sedgwick County Zoo Adventure Packs, inquiry-based packs, are available at no cost thanks to a Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant and contain everything you need to complete investigations throughout the Pride of the Plains or the North American Prairie. Pride of the Plains missions can be downloaded from the Zoo's web site and North American Prairie missions are included in the packs.

Adventure Packs can be checked out M-F between 8:00-11:30 and 1:30-4:30. One pack serves four to six students. Packs are available for Kindergarten, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 grades. Packs are aligned to Kansas State Teaching standards. **Pride of the Plains Adventure Packs** include: measurement tools, orienteering tools, observation techniques, and inquiry-based missions.

North American Adventure Packs include: measurement tools, grass identification, observation techniques, inquiry-based missions, and hands-on teacher pack.

Pre-registration and school admission fee are required. Call 266-8213 a minimum of two weeks in advance.

See OK Samba School Students to Perform at the River Festival

When: Sunday, May 13, 1:00-1:15pm

Where: The Food Court Stage on the northeast corner of Century II

Who: The OK Elementary 5th grade music students of Nina Kindt, who participated in a Samba School residency with Arts Partners teaching artist Matt Maholland, will be performing with him at the River Festival.

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