



ART ROOM NEWS

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Allstar Arts Update

The Allstar Arts program has 8 students "officially" participating. These students submitted ticket stubs or brochures from arts events they've attended. With the holidays upon us there are many plays, concerts, and ballets geared for children being presented all over the area. I've listed below as many as would fit in this limited space. Additional events are listed on the Allstar Arts bulletin board, just outside of room 17. You might also check the Washington Post and the local newspapers or call the Prince William Department of Recreation or the public library. If you travel out of town during the holidays save your ticket stubs from **ARTS** events you attend there. With the winter vacation you may have time to earn several stars! Also, don't forget to let me know if your child attended the evening storyteller (Book Fair and PEA Social) here at Ashurst. The Fall Musical Program also adds another star to the chart. Have a wonderful holiday!

Current and Upcoming Events

The holiday season offers many events (often free) which qualify for Allstar Arts and the winter vacation provides time to attend. Take advantage of the season and earn several stars while you're at it.

**Washington - Kennedy Center, Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny, a puppet presentation by the Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, December 27 through January 4, (202)467-4600, www.kennedy-center.org/programs/family/

**Fredericksburg - Riverside Center, 95 Riverside Parkway, A Little Princess, musical theater, presented Saturdays at 1 pm, December 6 through January 10, \$16, includes lunch, (540)370-4300, www.riversidedt.com

**Bethesda - Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda, Miss Nelson is Missing! through Jan. 4, Saturdays at 12:30, 3:30 and 7:00, Sunday at 12:30 and 3:30, holiday weekday matinees, Dec. 24, 26, 29 - 31, Jan. 2, \$10 to \$21, reservations recommended, (301)280-1660, www.imaginationstage.org

****Glen Echo - Adventure Theater, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Frosty the Snowman, through January 4, Sat. and Sun. at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., \$12, reservations recommended, (301)320-5331, www.adventuretheatre.org**

****Washington - The Washington Ballet presents The Nutcracker, Warner Theater, Dec. 11-28, tickets \$29 and up, (202)397-SEAT, www.washingtonballet.org**

****Glen Echo - MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., The Puppet Playhouse presents The Nutcracker, through December 31, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., \$10, reservations recommended, (301)320-6668, www.thepuppetco.org**

****Arlington - Classika Theatre, 4041 S. 28th St., The Penguin Story, through January 25, Saturday and Sunday at 3:30, ages 3 and up, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, reservations recommended, (703)824-6200, www.classika.org**

****Washington - Smithsonian, Discovery Theater, Seasons of Light, celebrate the holidays of light - Devali, Sankta Lucia, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, Christmas, and First Nations tradition of the Winter Solstice - in this special program with audience interaction for all, \$6 adults, \$5 children, through December 23, times vary, (202) 633-8700, www.si.edu/events/kids.asp**

****Masassas - Stonewall Jackson High School, 8860 Rixlew Lane, the Manassas Ballet presents The Nutcracker, December 13 at 7 pm, and December 14 at 3 pm, tickets, adults \$28, children and seniors \$18 (in advance), (703) 257-1811, www.manassasballet.org**

****Annandale - Northern Virginia Community College, Encore Theatrical Arts Project 12th Annual Christmas Show, December 12 at 8 pm, December 13 at 11 am, 2, 5, & 8 pm, December 14 at 1 & 4 pm, adults \$18, students & seniors, \$15, www.encore-tap.org**

Visual Arts Standards

VA1 - Demonstrates understanding and can apply media, techniques, and processes.

VA2 - Demonstrates knowledge of structures and functions.

VA3 - Chooses and evaluates a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.

VA4 - Demonstrates understanding of the visual arts in relation to history and culture.

VA5 - Reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

VA6 - Makes connections between the visual arts and the other disciplines.

VA7 - Understands and creates art through technology.