



Casey Art News



Casey Art Teacher Has a TV Show!



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We are proud to recognize our excellent art teacher, Ms. Ann Walker, for being chosen to present



televised art lessons for all Mississippi students through MPB Classroom TV. Ms. Walker took her art supplies to MPB studios back in the fall and recorded four separate lessons entitled "Artist Friends."

MPB Classroom TV was developed to support and address needs of Mississippi students, teachers and parents as they navigate educational challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. For some students, those needs include lack of internet and technology in



virtual learning environments causing them to miss instruction. Ms. Walker's lessons and lessons in many other subjects are available on the MPB Classroom TV web page as well as MPB's YouTube channel under the MPB Classroom TV playlist. The channel for MPB Classroom TV in Jackson is 29.5.



Casey has been designated as a Model Whole School and receives support from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, which in turn is supported by funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



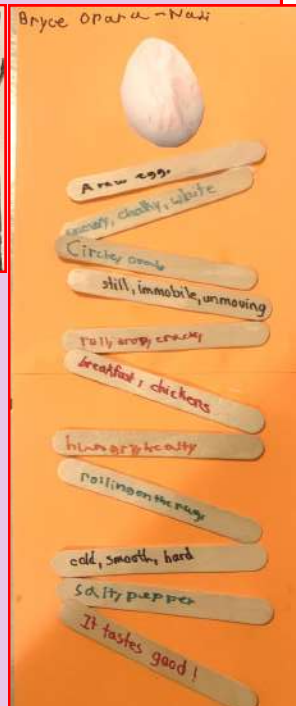
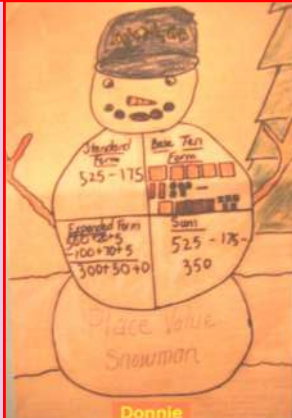
Special Honors



We congratulate Ms. Johnson for being selected as the JPS Rookie Counselor of the Year! Ms. Johnson amazes everyone with her ability to juggle so many duties with promoting and teaching a curriculum in SEL (Social & Emotional Learning).



Congratulations are also in order to fourth grade math teacher Otis Miller, who has been asked to speak at the 2021 STAR Network Conference. The STAR Library Network helps library professionals build their STEM skills in "science-technology activities and resources" (STAR). Mr. Miller consistently impresses his fourth graders and co-workers with his innovative ways to effectively interact using various technological platforms and resources.



MAGNIFICENT MASTERPIECES

Every year, five student artworks are selected for display in the Model Whole School Magnificent Masterpieces exhibit presented by the Mississippi Arts Commission. From left to right, this year's masterpieces are:

Clay Skeleton (Otha Wilson of Ms. Phillips's 4th Grade); *Math Fact Snowman* (Donnie Newson of Ms. Wilkerson's 3rd Grade); *Array of Circles* (Kira Lard of Ms. Liberto's 3rd Grade); *Three Little Pigs* (Avana Haywood of Ms. Daschbach's Kindergarten); and *Egg Poem* (Bryce Opara-Nadi of Ms. Moore's 4th Grade)

Art in the Classroom



In February, Ms. Walker works with a fourth grade class designing individualized Valentine cards.



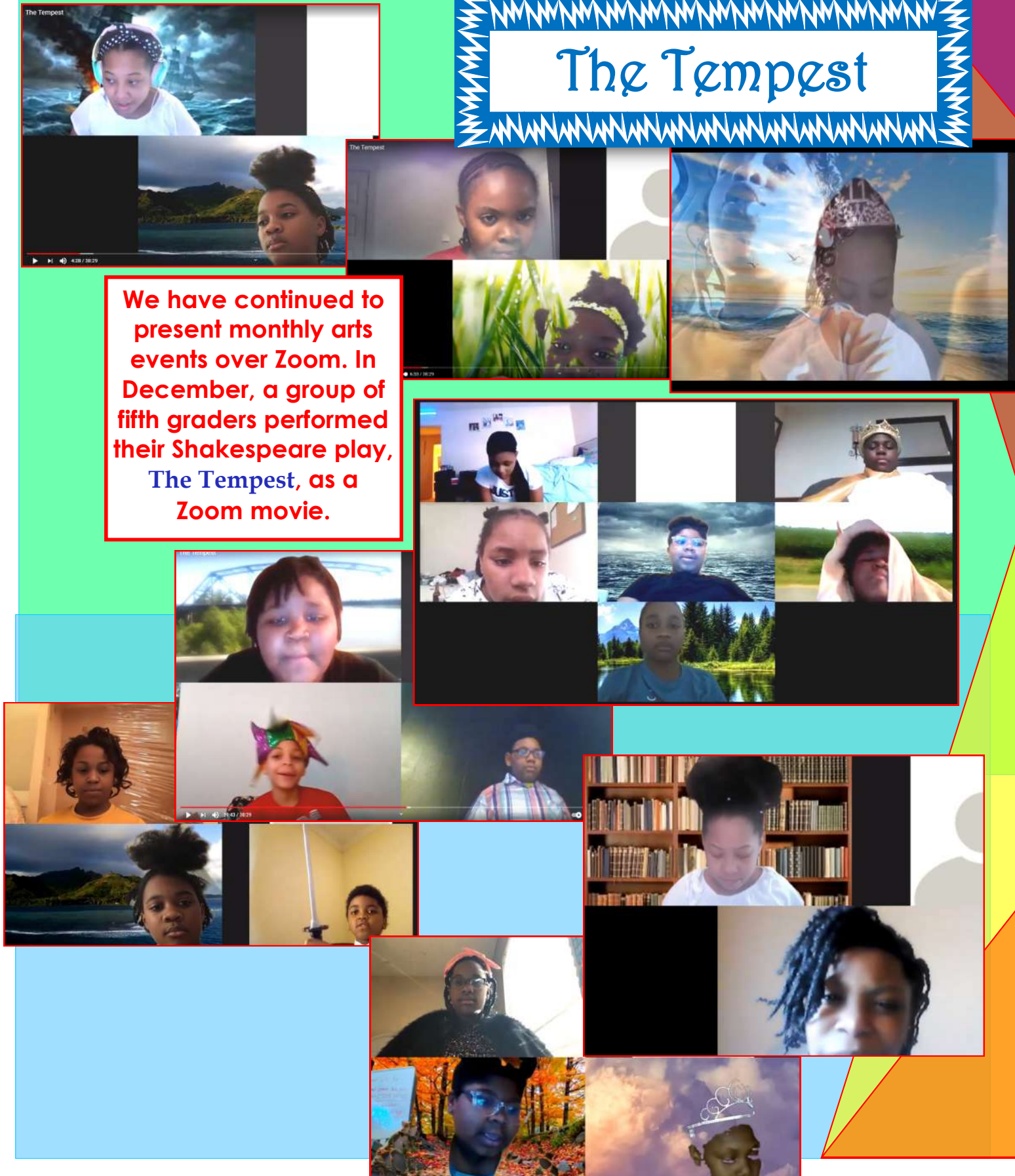
After reading the story "Grandfather's Journey" about a Japanese who travels to America and back, the third graders made Japanese-styled "manga" comic strips to retell the story through their images.



“Arts in the Evening”

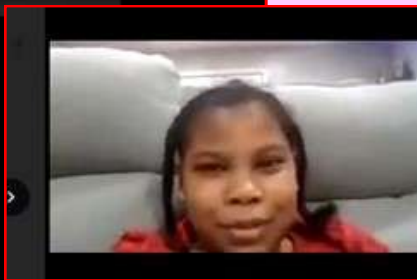
The Tempest

We have continued to present monthly arts events over Zoom. In December, a group of fifth graders performed their Shakespeare play, *The Tempest*, as a Zoom movie.



Black History: Profiles in Excellence

In February, a group of fourth grade readers introduced details about a few notable figures from Black History in an evening Zoom presentation.



The fourth grade readings included Jonathan Harris reading about Martin Luther King, Jr.; Carli Ann Edmonds reading about Maya Angelou; Tristan Jelks reading about Chadwick Boseman; and Kerrigan Holmes reading about Ruby Bridges.





Here's a look back at what our students were doing a year ago at this time when they celebrated the Casey Arts Festival on the day before Spring Break 2020. We're looking forward to being *ALL* back together in the next school year to continue celebrating what we've learned.



Getting Smart Through the Arts!

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