

The da Vinci Center Newsletter

Friday, October 23rd, 2009



Important Dates:

Monday – Friday, October 26-30 – Early release at 12:20

Friday, October 30th – Madrona Bear Scare – 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday, November 6th – No school – Teacher Professional Development Day

Monday, November 9th – Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 11th – Veterans' Day – No school



by:
Holly & Ana

The da Vinci Center's Ice Cream Escapade

By Pavi & Holly

Last month, the entire da Vinci Center left building two, paraded through the parking lot, and left the school grounds. They were on an important mission: To Baskin Robbins!

First, they meandered down, down, down the "tremendously" steep hill. Then, they darted across the "frighteningly" busy street. Next, they tromped up an equally "menacing" hill. Ages later, they spied their destination on the horizon: The ice cream shop!

Everyone formed a slightly disorderly line. And after that they all thoroughly enjoyed their scrumptious ice cream!!

And what was gained by this "laborious" journey? Fantastic manners and delectable ice cream!

We hope to complete the "challenging" journey again at the end of the year!

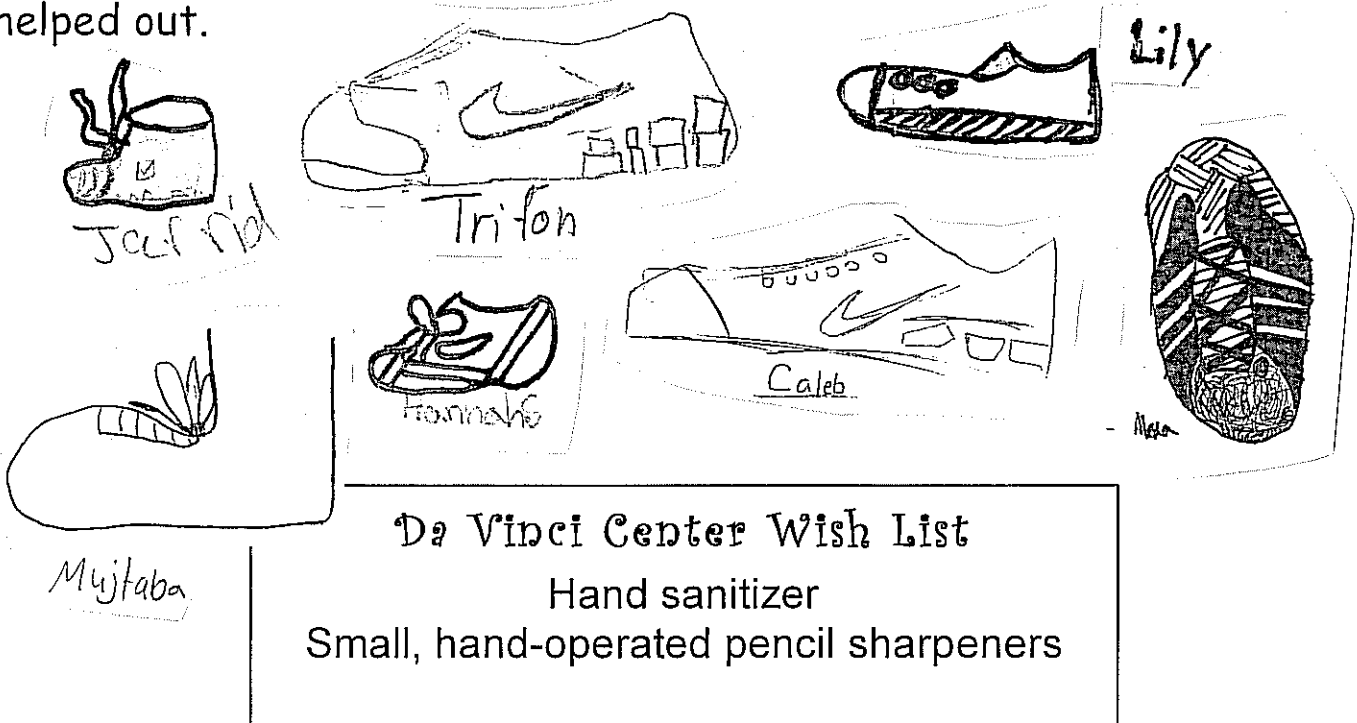
P.S. – We are studying strong word choices in class.

Jog-a-Thon

By Carson, Annie & Allie

Hundreds of little feet, one big goal to meet...

On October 2nd, the da Vinci Center ran all in white. Ryan ran 20 laps and raised 200 dollars! We asked some people about the Jog-a-Thon. Lynda Fischer said she "loved it." Lynn said she got lots of exercise and thought it was fun. We raised over \$30,000 and so Mrs. Sawyer dyed her hair red. Steve shaved his head and Mr. Gorney shaved his moustache. Thank you to the parents who helped out.



ASK YOUR CHILD

Tell me about the read aloud book, Small Steps by Peg Kehret.

What did you do on Tribes Day?

Tell me about your timeline project.

What did you learn about the Civil War on Friday?