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The Johnson Journal

Ms. Johnson's First Grade

Bonny Slope Elementary

Art Literacy

In January, the students were introduced to the wonderful artist **Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec**, who was the creator of the new style of using a poster as a way to tell people about events that were happening. His world famous La Moulin Rouge creation is recognized as the first modern poster.

While hearing about Toulouse-Lautrec, students had a chance to make their own mini-posters by creating a lithograph. The process involved carving an image in foam first, painting over it, putting paper on top of it, and using a roller to press the image into the paper. Whew – many steps to follow!

A special THANK YOU to Rosshalde Pak who led the lesson and the other awesome parents who helped us create these:



UPCOMING FUN

CALLING ALL READERS AND SCIENCE LOVERS!

READERS: Bonny Slope will be celebrating Read Across America Day on **Monday, March 2nd**. Our first grade class would love to have parents come in who are willing to read a favorite picture book to the class on that day - it could be a Dr. Seuss book or you might choose an old favorite that you read as a child or a new-to-you book...any choice that you think 1st graders might like. ☺ Last year the first graders had so much fun getting to drop what they were doing to listen to a story on the rug! Possible times for 20-minute slots (you DON'T have to read for a full 20 minutes) are: 8:40-10:00, 10:30-11:30, 12:10-1:00, and 2:00-2:55. If you are available, please let me know ASAP, thanks!!

SCIENCE LOVERS: Our class is looking for any interested parents willing to lead a science experiment that we can display at the Science Fair on **March 13th**. One year we had fun with engineering design and creating boats that would float with a different number of plastic animals inside. Another year we looked at the properties of popcorn. Loads of ideas out there - if you have an interest in this area, please let me know and we'll make a plan!



Save the Date!

NO SCHOOL
Monday,
February 17th
President's
Day

NO SCHOOL
Tuesday,
February 18th
Staff
Development

GEO CLUB CHECK
Thursday,
February 27th
for students who
have been studying
at home