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The Johnson Journal

Ms. Johnson's First Grade

Bonny Slope Elementary

Art Literacy

During the last week of February, our students learned about the sculptor **Deborah Butterfield**. The class heard about her love of horses and how she turned that passion into a job creating abstract sculptures of horses.

Students enjoyed using lot of different types of found materials from nature to create their own 3-D sculptures of horses and their masterpieces are hanging up outside our room.

The next time you are at the Portland International Airport, take an extra minute to look at the horse sculptures next to the outdoor water fountain - those are actual pieces commissioned by Deborah Butterfield! It is a great opportunity to bring a lesson to life for the students.

A special THANK YOU to Rosshalde Pak and the other amazing parents who helped us enjoy another great Art Literacy experience!



First Grade Units of Study

READING: Using our Reader's Notebooks to record our thinking about text to promote our comprehension.

We also had a wonderful group of parents come to read their chosen books to us on **Read Across America Day**. Big applause goes to: **Thais Saldanha, Ben Jarrell, Jaydine Sayer, Jessica Capps, Rosshalde Pak, and Ashley Bourne!**



WRITING: Sharing our completed Personal Narratives with our classmates.

MATH: Working through our Place Value unit, with an emphasis on tens and ones, comparing numbers, and adding & subtracting larger numbers. We will soon be problem solving with labeled drawings.

PYP: Continuing our 4th PYP Unit on *Where We Are in Place and Time*, which focuses on Family. Thank you to all the parents who came (before the ban) to watch the students give formal speeches on their special Family Traditions!

Save the Date!

Students are out
so all upcoming

of school from
events are on

March 16 -31
hold for now