



### AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE ARTROOM

As we begin the 2009-2010 school year, it is important to remember a few dates for the Brookhaven art program:

- January 2010 – Fun With Printing - visiting artist Lorena Salcedo-Watson will be coming to Brookhaven for one week as an artist in Residence to work with kindergarten through third grade students on various printing techniques. This visit has been generously funded through a grant from the South Country Education Foundation.
- February 3rd, 2010 - 6-8 pm - Brookhaven's School Art Fair – an annual event hosted by the school to raise funds for the Lighthouse Mission in Patchogue. All Brookhaven students and their families are invited to attend this event that will feature music, art, and light refreshments
- March 11th - 6:30-8:30 pm - Third Grade Art Night – a Brookhaven tradition for third grade students to get together with friends and create a memento to preserve their memories of Brookhaven.
- June 3rd - Brookhaven Art Show - 6-8pm- Brookhaven's Annual Student Art Show- this event will feature artwork from all first, second, and third grade students

Each child in grades k,1,2 and 3 will need a smock to protect their clothing. Smocks should clearly have your child's name written in black permanent marker. This program includes paint, clay, watercolors, craypas, and inks. Although they are "washable" they can still stain clothing. . Refer to your child's class schedule to make "art day" a "dress down" day. If art is on a "picture day" all possible efforts will be made to assure that their "special outfits" will not be damaged in any way.

If you have any questions please call 730-1700 or e-mail [MProcida@southcountry.org](mailto:MProcida@southcountry.org). Thank you – I look forward to a very productive and creative year with your child!

Sincerely Yours –

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