

Get your monthly Pickles!

Celebrating Afterschool Art

The gallery show at 20 Sacramento Street displayed the talents of our grade 1-5 Agassiz Artists.

Many preparations were made for the art show and pieces were submitted right up to the day before the opening. The children were involved in all aspects of the show. They baked ginger snaps and oatmeal and raisin cookies to serve at the show and designed the invitations. The work ranged from portraits and sculptures to dye art and handmade paper that sparkles in the sun.

All the children experienced what a gallery opening is like. They went to the show in small groups so that they could really appreciate one another's art. They liked seeing each other's work, but it is tough to say which they enjoyed more, the art or the refreshments! Cookies and juice disappeared nearly as quickly as the veggie sticks and dip!



Children's Performer Nancy Cassidy at Agassiz Afterschool

On early release day, Club Passim brought folk singer Nancy Cassidy and her band to come and play for all the k-grade 5s. We enjoyed hearing songs like "Wheels on the Bus", "Johnny Be Good", "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," and "La Bamba" amongst others. There was lots of dancing and singing!



The Art of Making Dumplings

We were very excited when parent Cynthia Mark came into the afterschool for the theme of China and showed us how to make dumplings. Cynthia bought authentic ingredients from China Town and they tasted delicious!



June 1, 2007

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Summer is here & the school year's coming to an end!

We've been preparing for the art show the whole month of May. The show looks great! Please come visit the **Sacramento St. Gallery** if you haven't already seen the art pieces.



On May 10th, we had our kindergarten family picnic. Thank you everyone for coming. It was wonderful seeing everyone, and I know that the children had a great time!

Although, Jackye's last day was May 25th, she will join us on Mondays for HEAT CLUB, and finish the last two activities for the HEAT Club, before she heads down to Washington D.C.

As mentioned before, Maureen and Steve will be working with the kindergarten students until the rest of the school year.

The month of June will be a relaxing month at the afterschool. We will spend most of our days in the backyard-under the sun! We have fun summer activities for the kids in June.

It was a pleasure working with the Kindergarten students this year. Please keep in touch everyone! Have a great summer!!

Important Dates to Remember:
June 6th: Annual ANC Family BBQ
June 18th: Last day of school & Afterschool

-Lydia



AGASSIZ KINDERGARTEN AFTERSCHOOL

June 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1.
4. HEAT CLUB	5.	6. ANC Family BBQ	7.	8.
11. HEAT CLUB	12.	13.	14.	15. CLEAN-Up Day!
18. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL!!	<i>Summer Time</i>			

3 Minutes of Fame

Revealing a whole new side to your teachers

Steve Dudley

How long have you been working at the Afterschool?

Since September

What is your favorite food?

Pizza

What are your 3 top tunes?

My 3 favorite artists are *30 seconds to Mars, Bobby V and Lloyd*

What did you want to be when you were at school?

A firefighter or a comedian

Who is your greatest role model and why?

My mom because she started being very successful at a young age and opened her own business and so much more than that....

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Dates to Remember

June 6th – Awards ceremony for grades 1-5, 3.30pm Cafeteria.

June 6th- Afterschool BBQ, 5.30pm-7.30pm 20 Sacramento Street.

June 18th- Last day of Afterschool.

Introducing Rachel Akiba- Afterschool & Outback Teacher

Hi! My name is Rachel Akiba and I live in Jamaica Plain. I study at MassArt and major in art education. I enjoy playing sports, creating art, eating out and traveling.

I love working with children and have worked in summer camps before. I plan to work in the public school system after graduation.