

Director's Report: October 14, 2009

Programming:

New "carbon watch" group taking with monthly speakers, starts tomorrow. Story of Stuff movie. Asian themed tea, a big deal, sword dancers bell ringers for Solstice tea. Perhaps Dance Generators for March. PCC grant
1491 talk in November.
Children's story hour resumes, 10 Kids! Big improvement!
Children's music hour begins 10-17, CC grant funding likely.
Ashley pumpkin painting for Halloween.
Wii being used by after school.
Giant TV for monthly Senior movie day after lunch.

Art: Any suggestions? Joan Leavy's in the main room of the library.

Grants: Money all spent! Lots of new books, giant TV Wii, some big grants wrapped up, some little stuff left to do.

Applied for \$800 for children's music hour.

Building: Heat on the fritz. Again.

Possible stimulus money for energy improvements.

Money: See warrant. Expect fairly serious mid year report for December.

KOHA, likely implementing May 2010 this is to accommodate the school. Now only 8 months! I think this is going to be a very positive move for the library.

Correspondence: The Pelham Afterschool program expressed their thanks for the use of the computers and commented on the overall niceness of the new computers and monitors. They're also very happy for the use of the Wii and have offered to buy us a cabinet or shelf to house the DVD player, Wii and other attendant hardware. Our relationship continues to be very good, supervision of students within the library and community room is very good, Lenny is responsive to concerns.