

2010



GILLEN BREWER SCHOOL

QUASARS

February and March

Bringing the movies to life

The Quasars got an all-access pass to the Tim Burton exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) on March 9. This exhibit has been very exclusive, and the Quasars got up close and personal! Along with their friends in the Asteroids' classroom, the Quasars watched a film, viewed paintings and props, and even did drawings in front of one of Burton's newest sculptures. As the characters from Burton's iconic films came to life around them, the Quasars worked with the museum's expert edu-

cators to learn more about the man and his movies. During the trip, the class also took time out to look at masterworks by artists like Diego Rivera and Andrew Wyeth.



Dancing with the Stars

For music class, the Quasars have been working with a younger class, the Stars. The Quasars set good examples for the younger students, leading them in dancing and singing routines with Robert. When the Stars' students see the Quasars in the hallways, they're always excited to say hello to their older buddies!

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Reminders/ Mini Calendar

- **Mar. 29—Apr. 2:** Spring break
- **Apr. 5:** School resumes
- **Apr. 12—16:** TV Turn-off week
- **Apr. 13:** Noon dismissal for staff development
- **Apr. 19—Apr. 30:** Parent conferences
- **May 14:** Full day of school
- **May 31:** No school for Memorial Day
- **A snack calendar** has been distributed for the rest of the year. If you need another copy or are unsure about your snack weeks, please email Braque@gillenbrewer.com.

Join the club!

The Quasars are almost finished with their first Book Club book: *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill. The Quasars have been working together in groups to teach each other about ingenuity, tolerance, and even business. In Book Club, the Quasars use reading comprehension strategies and practice their social skills to support each other. We have Book Club every day, so feel

free to ask your Quasar about what happened in the story and who they worked with after the reading each day. After *The Toothpaste Millionaire*, we will be reading a new book, so stay tuned!



Very Important Visitors!

On Friday, March 19, the Quasars celebrated VIP day. Each student chose a very important person in their life to come in to Gillen Brewer for a visit. The students also presented a slideshow about their favorite subjects and activities. VIP day was a great way for the Quasars to celebrate and share with the important people in their lives. We had a great turnout this year, so a special thanks goes out to our families who made this event possible.