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District 64 Student Art on Display at Library during Youth Art Month

During March, artwork from 34 students in Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 will join a special show in honor of Youth Art Month at the Park Ridge Public Library. The exhibit is presented on the second floor of the library as part of a national celebration. District 64 art teachers selected works for display that best capture the creative challenge presented in each project.

The District 64 elementary school artists include: **Carpenter** – Camille Papelera, Kate Papciak and Marilena Barbanente; **Field** – Catie Martin, Meghan Breslin, Olivia Latreille, Cooper Clancy and Maria Pfister; **Franklin** – Raj Rambhajan, Natalie Burdyn, Jamaal Baki, Brittany Taylor and Danielle Georgevich; **Roosevelt** – Alyssa Faltin, Shea Walters, Stas Kobylarz, Mia Dolson and Kait Valentine; and, **Washington** – Robbie Skoronski, Leah Schneider, Jessica Gooding, Chase Cristie and Justin Lucas.

Middle school artists include: **Emerson** – Michelle Vlahoulis, Caroline Dzik, Caroline Novak, Phil Titean and Ewelina Wojcik; and, **Lincoln** – Becca Wechter, Renee Kumon, Matt Buranosky, Ben Wasik, Mika Ickiki-Welches and Nicole Allegretti.

Youth Art Month is sponsored by the Illinois Art Education Association to specifically highlight visual art. It is an outgrowth of Illinois Arts Education Week (March 10-16, 2008), an initiative sponsored cooperatively by the Illinois Alliance for Art Education (IAAE), the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and the Governor's Office. The initiative reinforces the importance of the arts in the growth and development of all Illinois students.

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