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LARGER THAN LIFE Second Year Semi-Permanent Works Unveiled

Elverson, PA – The works might bring to mind nature-inspired artists like Georgia O’Keeffe or the dream-like quality of Monet; however, in actuality, they are the works of six current Twin Valley Elementary Center (TVEC) students.

Now in its second year, TVEC Principal Mrs. Gail Porrazzo asked teachers to choose student artwork to display in a semi-permanent gallery at the school. When the student graduates or moves away from the district, the school will present them with the art they had created in their younger years. TVEC’s halls will continue to be decorated with various pieces of artwork; however, the art will change as students grow up and graduate.

The group of students who were selected for 2009 include: Ellie Norton (1st Grade) – Shape Person/Multi-media; Anna Siv (2nd Grade) – Snail/Color Pencil on paper with fabric detail; Elizabeth Bonaduce (2nd Grade) – Owl/Clay relief; Jeremy Gonsorick (3rd Grade) – Self Portrait/Marker on paper with clay; Dayton Witkouski (3rd Grade) – Warm/Cool Landscape/Oil pastel on paper; and Bella Orsini (3rd Grade) – Cubistic Sunset/Chalk pastel and glue resist on paper. The works were selected by a staff members and Porrazzo.

“I am so thrilled to unveil the artwork for this second year of our program,” said Porrazzo. She also joked with the students, parents and family in attendance that the artwork is hung very high so “little hands” are not able to touch them.

The pieces are hanging in the hallway between the library and main office in the Center located on Mast Drive in Elverson.

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**PHOTO: L-R: Elizabeth Bonaduce, Dayton Witkouski, Ellie Norton, Jeremy Gonsorick, and Anna Siv.
(Missing from photo: Bella Orsini).**

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