



SRYI Scoop

Goggleworks

China

STARTING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST WE WILL BE VISITING THE GOGGLEWORKS. THE GOGGLEWORKS OFFERS 145,00 SQUARE FEET OF DYNAMIC SPACE INCLUDING: GALLERIES; CLASSROOMS; DANCE AND MUSIC STUDIOS, A DARKROOM, A GLASS BLOWING FACILITY, PLUS A WARM AND COLD GLASS STUDIO; CLASSROOM; 131 SEAT FILL THEATER, AND 34 ARTIST STUDIOS.

WE WILL BE TAKING OUR STUDENTS TO THE GOGGLEWORKS TO EXPLORE THEIR ARTISTIC SIDE. WE WILL BE VISITING EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER.

THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WORK ON A MULTI-WEEK PROJECT DESIGNING 3-D POPUP ART. THE KIDS MAY EVEN HAVE THE CHANCE TO DESIGN CERAMIC BOWLS!

THE GOGGLEWORKS IS LOCATED AT 205 WASHINGTON STREET, READING PA 19601.

IF YOU AREN'T VOLUNTEERING ON A DAY WHEN WE ARE VISITING THE GOGGLEWORKS I SUGGEST YOU CHECK IT OUT FOR YOURSELVES SOME TIME AS IT IS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION BY VISITING [HTTP://WWW.GOGGLEWORKS.ORG/](http://www.goggleworks.org/)

THE THREE THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER WE WILL BE WORKING WITH DR. RUIZ AND DR. WARCHAL WHO RECENTLY MADE A TRIP TO CHINA.

DURING OUR FIRST WEEK WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON CHOPSTICKS AND TEA CEREMONIES.

THE SECOND WEEK WILL FOCUS ON CHINESE GAMES SUCH AS CHINESE CHECKERS AND CAT'S CRADLE.

THE THIRD WEEK WILL FOCUS ON CHINESE ACROBATICS AND THE ART OF CHINESE WRITING.

I AM EXCITED FOR THESE THREE WEEKS SO BRUSH UP ON YOUR CHINESE AND GET READY FOR SOME FUN!

Kids will be Kids

Homework help has been going amazingly well. You have all been doing a great job making sure that the students are completing their homework to the best of their ability!

Please remember that if you see a child moving on

to something else other than homework to check their work to make sure they have completed all homework!

Dinner has also been going very well. Keeping the kids in their seat during this time is very important to

stop spills.

The last hour has been where our problems occur. Please attempt to get the kids to participate. Also, the more involved you are with the activity the more the kids will get involved. Make sure that they are listening when needed!



Special points of interest:

- *Thanksgiving Holiday*
- *If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me and we can sit down and talk!*
- *Please remember to let me know 24 hours in advance if you will not be making your day to volunteer.*

No Programming Wednesday,
November 9th due to an event at the
Church.

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Thanksgiving Holiday

The South Reading Youth
Initiative Program will not be in
session November - 23th, 24th,
and 28th.

We hope that you have a
fantastic
Thanksgiving Holiday!!

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Volunteer Corner

Volunteers are extremely important to the work we do in South Reading. As you all know volunteering is a great way to get hands on experience. South Reading is a fantastic place to use as a learning laboratory.

Without all of you as volunteers South Reading would not be such a successful program. We are in the home stretch with only a month and a half left in the semester.

So far this semester as a whole we have donated almost **350** volunteer hours with the SRYI program! Those hours have made a great impact on the children of our program.

While planning your next semester please keep South Reading in your thoughts. We would love to have you come back and volunteer for us next semester. Remember that you have already made lasting bonds with some of our participants.

Thank you again for all your hard work!

