

# Class Projects Ideas to Get You Started

Please use this list to help you get started on your Class Project. You can also get great inspiration by googling "class projects for school auctions" and click on images. Please feel free to contact Leslie Gates or the Auction Committee if you need help. Thank you in advance for your time and energy.

## CREATE A BOOK OR CD:



**Ask A Question** – Have the children answer a specific question...and draw a picture...turn these into a book....keep the theme in mind...wishing on a star?

**Record a CD** - Have the children learn and sing several songs...or make a cd that includes each child's favorite song...or a combination of both. The children can create the artwork for the cover also.

**Create a Cookbook** – each parent can include a favorite recipe, each child can draw a picture.

## CLASS PARTY OR OFFERING:

**Class Chores** – Get the class together to do a mini car wash or offer up a day of garden chores...the skies the limit...good lessons and good deeds...

**Offer a Year of Something** – Desserts, Meals, Babysitting....

**Throw a party, ice cream social, dance party, or carnival**...use your imagination and include the kids...



## FRAMED ARTWORK:



**Artist Inspired Creations** - this example was inspired by Kandinsky's Circles...The children cut varying sized circles and glued them together to create this one of a kind piece of art.

**Stars and Wishes** - give each child a golden star to write a wish on...include their picture and have the collection artfully framed.

**Photo Creations** – use a photo theme to include each child and create a wonderful piece of art...an example, photograph a close up of each child hands creating a heart. Wishes or names can be written in each heart by the children or an adult.

## ART PROJECTS:

**Quilts** – These can be made in a number of ways. Each child draws a picture using fabric pens. Each child provides a favorite t-shirt. Use your imagination....and piece together a wonderful keepsake that will be cherished for years to come.

**Ceramics** \*\*– Use raw clay and create wonderful beads or other items. Purchase or get a donation of a greenware items for a local ceramic company (ie Color Me Mine) and have it decorated by the children. For example a large pasta bowl with meatballs or a cookie jar with thumbprint cookies or flowerpots with fingerprints turned into flowers or bugs.

**\*\* please note that Thornhill School has a ceramic kiln, Vicky Griffin has kindly offered to help fire ceramic projects. Please contact the Leslie to help coordinate the process.**



**Tiles/Stepping Stones** – Each child can decorate a tile to be turned into a table top or groups of trivets. Or each child can create their own stepping stone and sold in groups for the purchaser's garden.

## THEMED BASKETS INCLUDING CHILDREN'S ART:

**A Chef Basket** – including an apron decorated by the class and a meal delivered to the winning bidder.

**Children's Cooking Basket** – Including tools for baking with children and aprons for the family decorated by the class and a dozen cookies delivered to the winning bidder

**Chocolate and Wine Basket** – including a tiled tray and trivets made by the children

**Bookcase and Books** - Have the children decorate a simple bookcase and fill it with tons of books. And maybe a bedtime story, complete with cookies and milk, read by the teacher for the winning bidder.

**Pick a Destination Basket** – pick one of the amazing getaway locations around the bay area and go wild....

