

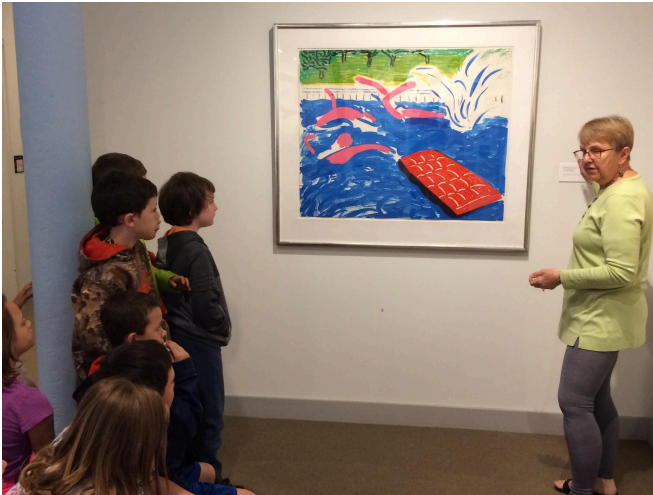
# Mrs. Doty's Weekly Update

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## Small School



## BIG Footprints



Mrs. Bosse shows us a painting at the museum



The museum docent shows us the exhibit

Our Online Scholastic Book Club ordering code is:  
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### Busy Busy Busy!

This week, students finished Topic 15, which was a very short one on naming and classifying polygons. The focus was on different four-sided shapes called quadrilaterals. We will now begin Topic 16 which is the last in the program!

Third graders continued working on persuasive writing pieces. This week's focus was on a piece called, "Should schools give homework over the summer?" Students worked on developing two reasons and examples in addition to boldly stating their opinion. We are looking forward to sharing our work at the upcoming Author's Tea Night in June!

In science, students continued with weather but shifted to natural disasters. Students will look at the features of different types of disasters as well as discuss the ways people try to increase safety and minimize damage. Students will soon be building a model in hopes to prevent flood damage.

On Wednesday, students travelled to the University of Maine Art Museum in downtown Bangor with Mrs. Bosse. Students viewed the exhibits and got a chance to create their own art in a mini classroom.

Our Friday trip to Leonard's Mills was cancelled due to the weather conditions.