



Created by one of the many talented artists at George Town Primary School, this piece is on display along with others by artists from the school, at the Ritz-Carlton Gallery, Grand Cayman.

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Thanks to all those schools and individuals that contribute to the newsletter, we appreciate your messages and news. Please continue to send your contributions to mark.ray@gov.ky and we will add them to the up-coming publications.

Young George Town Primary Artists



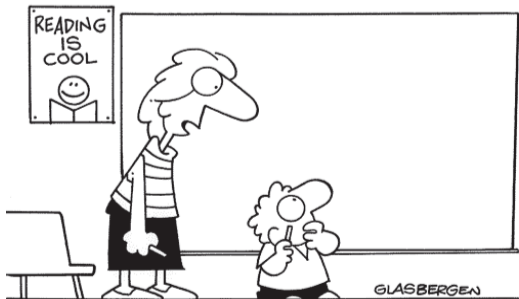
On Saturday, September 13, 2008, a number of our young George Town Primary School artists attended the opening of the Fourth Annual Children's Art Show at the Ritz-Carlton Gallery. The evening included a cozy ride in an oversized limousine, fabulous artwork, and an appetizing dinner.

North Side Primary School Goes Online

North Side Primary School is the latest of our schools to come online with a blog presence. The web address for the blog is <http://nsnorthsideprimaryschool.blogspot.com> and there, you will find links to all the individual class blogs. John A Cumber Primary and George Town Primary were among the first to join the Ministry and Department in setting up a blog.

John A Cumber had a private blog with a school in China for the Summer Olympics and George Town Primary can be found at www.georgetownprimaryschool.blogspot.com.

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"There aren't any icons to click. It's a chalk board."

John Gray High School - Prefects Perfect Training

The recently appointed prefects at John Gray were invited to participate in a personal development and leadership training day from 2 - 8pm at the Prospect Youth Centre. The aim of the day was to help the prefects bond together as a group; explore how to balance the demands of being a prefect in a busy school community and achieve their potential in their chosen subjects.

Prefects and staff engaged in role plays, discussions and spiritual reflection.

In particular a big 'thank you' must go to: Mr. G. Whewell, Mr. B. Milligan, Miss T. Edie and Mr. D. Connolly for their planning and enthusiasm in helping the day become a reality for those students at John Gray who are aiming to live up to the expectations that are part of the role of our prefects.



Studywiz Training Culminates at Countryside

Sixteen educators were trained this week at the Countryside Offices of the Department of Education Services in the use of the Studywiz application. The Cayman Islands has its own Studywiz deployment and it can be found at <http://caymanislands.studywiz.com>.

Teachers and students will be provided with their usernames and passwords and after the necessary training, they will be able to use this resource to create, share, assess and learn in a collaborative manner.

The training at Countryside was facilitated by Mrs. Hilary Truelove from the company Etech Group and showed the gathering of primary and secondary teachers and Ministry and Department officers how to create exciting games, interesting resources and engaging assignments to be used in the teaching and learning process.

Sent from DES this week:

- No circulars were sent this week.

'Out of the questions of students come most of the creative ideas and discoveries'.

Ellen Langer

