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LISA J. MAILS LIBRARY

Once Upon a Time

Mrs. Wallace's Writes About the Library, Creativity and ART!

Good Things Are All Around

March is a month full of awesome. In March the weather starts to change to welcome a new season. Flowers spring up and show their beauty to the world. Trees start budding leaves. We can look all around and take a moment to be grateful to be alive. March is also Youth Art Month - the perfect time to allow ourselves a little creativity to awaken our imaginations and add some new ideas to our brains. In this issue I'm excited to share a few creative projects starting up. I hope I inspire you all to take a little time to create some memories!

Be inspired,
Mrs. Clara Wallace

P.S. I also love March because it's the month I started this job! I can't believe it's my 10th anniversary!

ART HAS
THE ROLE IN EDUCATION
OF HELPING CHILDREN
BECOME LIKE THEMSELVES
INSTEAD OF MORE
LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
-SYDNEY GUREWITZ CLEMENS



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Print out the coloring page on page 3 and have your kid color it.
Bring it in to Mrs. Wallace in March to be a part of our art wall!

Join us for some arts & crafts!

We are excited to host a school-wide maker project through our Creative Crew - that could be you! Ms. Keck, our occupational therapist, and I are excited to bring you our first arts and crafts project, Painted Wooden Spoon Characters. The project instructions will be posted on our school website on March 6th. Get your family together, gather the supplies and create a fun afternoon activity for your family to do. We would love to display your finished spoons! Make sure your name is on the back of your spoon and bring it in to Mrs. Wallace in the library. Spoons will be on display through the month of March!



Bloom where you are planted



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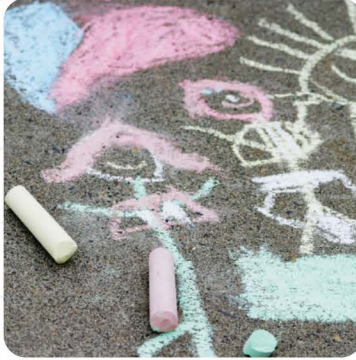
the short & sweet page

Keeping it short and sweet just for you!



JUNKYARD DOG PROJECT

Remember the family pumpkin decorating contest we did a couple years ago? We have another fun family creative project for you so get out the glue and scavenge the house for parts and pieces to recycle. We will be making dogs out of recycled materials.



CHALK DRAW AT THE MALL

Looking to get out of the house for a fun activity? Stop by the Temecula Promenade Mall to see all the art from local schools (including ours!) Another fun activity to enjoy is the Street Chalk Art Show in front of the theater on March 11 from 10am - 2pm. See art being created and even join in the fun!



CHECK OUT A JUMP ROPE

A healthy body is achieved with a combination of what you put into it and what you do with it. We already have great books to read to make your brains strong - and now kids can check out a jump rope to level up their physical fitness. Get your little people out and moving about!

HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

- Family project - anyone can help
- Make with 'found objects' and things you normally toss - cans, bottles, bottle caps, parts from non-working toys and household items, anything you can think of
- Attach pieces together with hardware, hot glue, glue, etc. Make sure it is sturdy!
- Creativity is the name of the game
- Your name has to be written clearly somewhere on your dog
- Bring in to the library during the month of March - will be displayed until end of March



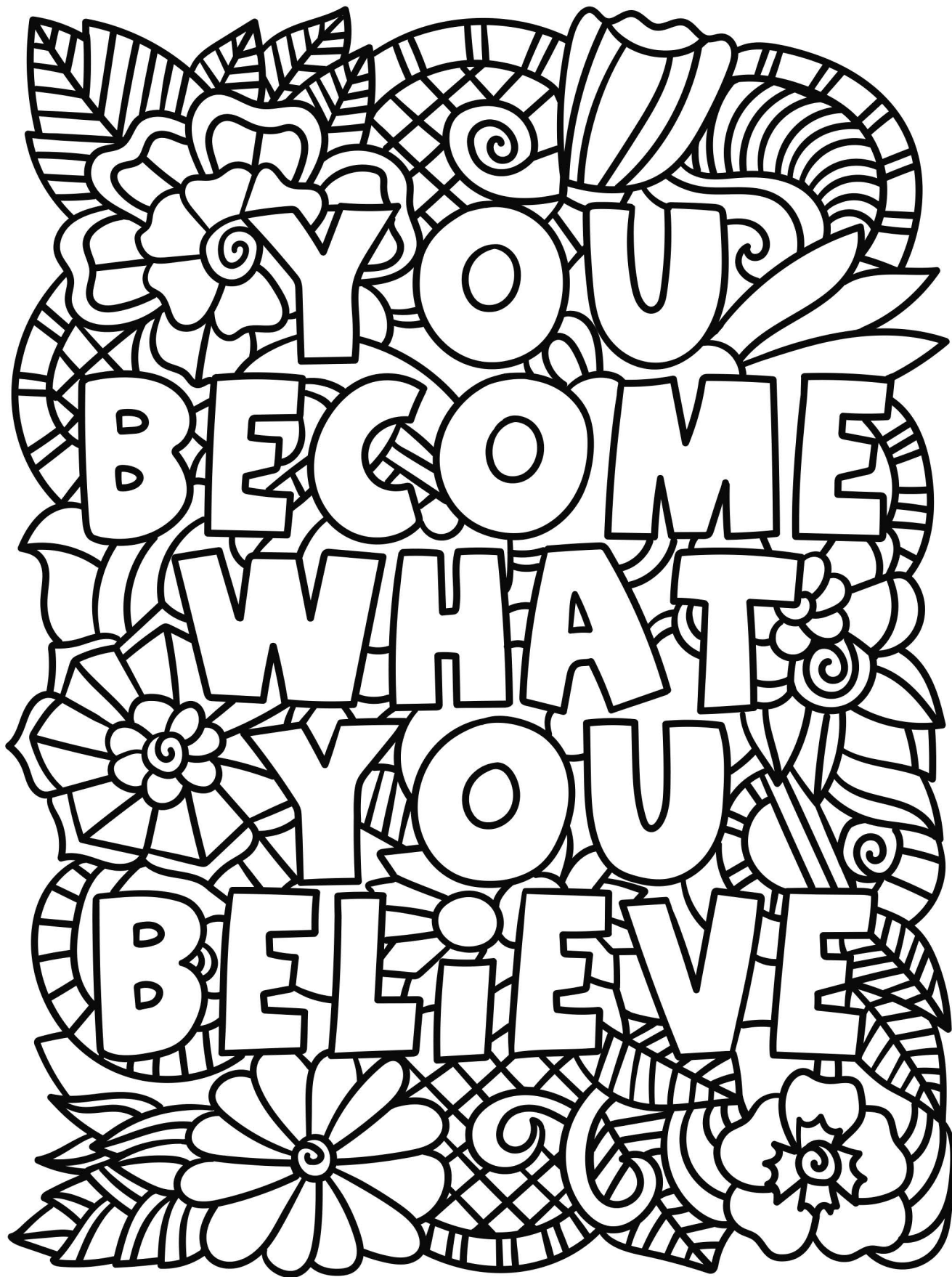
FAMILY FUN

Visit the Lisa J. Mails website for instructions on how to make your own wooden spoon character. Plan an afternoon to do arts and crafts as a family - make some snacks and talk to each other while you make something.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Our library will soon offering a Library of Things (LoT). We will be purchasing some old school (non-electronic!) toys for students to check out. Toys like Etch-a-Sketch, Spirograph, checkers, cards, Rubiks cubes and more. We will also be acquiring some creative tools that students can check out to make art and do art projects at home. Details coming soon!



Colored by _____ Teacher _____