



Communication Enrichment Class: February 2021 Newsletter

Hello everyone! January has come and gone, and we are heading into a new month. The groundhogs have predicted an early spring, so let's hope that they are correct and better weather is just around the corner. North Yorkers is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, and the class will continue to be online until further notice.

This month, we will be continuing with our topic of visual artists, and we will be looking at the masters, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent Van Gogh, and Pablo Picasso. In this, we will look deeper into what inspired them, their personal lives, and what it was like to be an artist at that time. We will also continue to look at their most famous works of art, and the techniques that they used to create them. Please continue to let Bobbi or myself know if there is a particular artist or piece of art that is of interest to you, and we will learn about it together!

The class will also be celebrating a virtual Valentine's Day, on Feb. 16th! Later this month, we may be able to start our next unit on Space. If there is anything that you would like to learn about specifically regarding Space and Space travel, please let Bobbi or I know.

During the pandemic, many museums have created virtual tours of some of their exhibits. This includes;

the Louvre museum in Paris, link: <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>

The Van Gogh museum in Amsterdam, link:

<https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/enjoy-the-museum-from-home>

The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, link: <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/from-home>

Please feel free to reach out at any time if you have any questions or concerns! Looking forward to the month ahead! 😊

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