TITLE: **School's Out, Art's In: Fall ImPressions**

DATES AND TIME OF CLASS: **Friday November, 11th 2013 from 9:00am-12:00pm**

AGE LEVELS: **8-12 Years**

TEACHING ARTIST: **Kyla Danos**

Class Description: Autumn always brings beautiful colors and patterns. In this class focused on printmaking, we will explore different methods of printing including relief printing and monoprinting with an Autumn theme.

Class Objectives/Goals: Young artists will be introduced to printmaking and the basics of creating a surface that can be printed multiple times. We will discuss texture, line and shape as well was pattern and value. Students will be introduced to basic printing vocabulary and how to use a printing press. Below is the class plan. Please note that we may or may not get to all the projects depending upon the desires of the students and the amount of time they wish to spend on each project.

Process and Project Description

-Introduction to printmaking with examples and discussions. Focus on relief printing and monoprinting.

-Nature walk outside collecting leaves and material off the ground to use in our projects. Focus on texture and shape. Discuss fall colors.

-Make observational drawings of a variety of different leaves that have been collected using pencil. Choose your favorite drawing and transfer to an EZ Cut block. Use tools to carve and create a relief cut stamp.

-Swap with classmates and share leaf stamps to make a picture frame of multi-colored prints of a variety of leaf stamps.

-Discuss monoprinting and view examples with a fall theme. Using the nature materials gathered earlier as stencils, make a variety of monoprints with autumn color themes.

-If desired, embellish monoprints with color pencils or leaf stamps. A monoprint could also be chosen to be displayed in the leaf picture frame.

Supplies to Bring:

- Please bring a snack and a drink to enjoy during recess
- Any fun leaves or fall inspiration from home