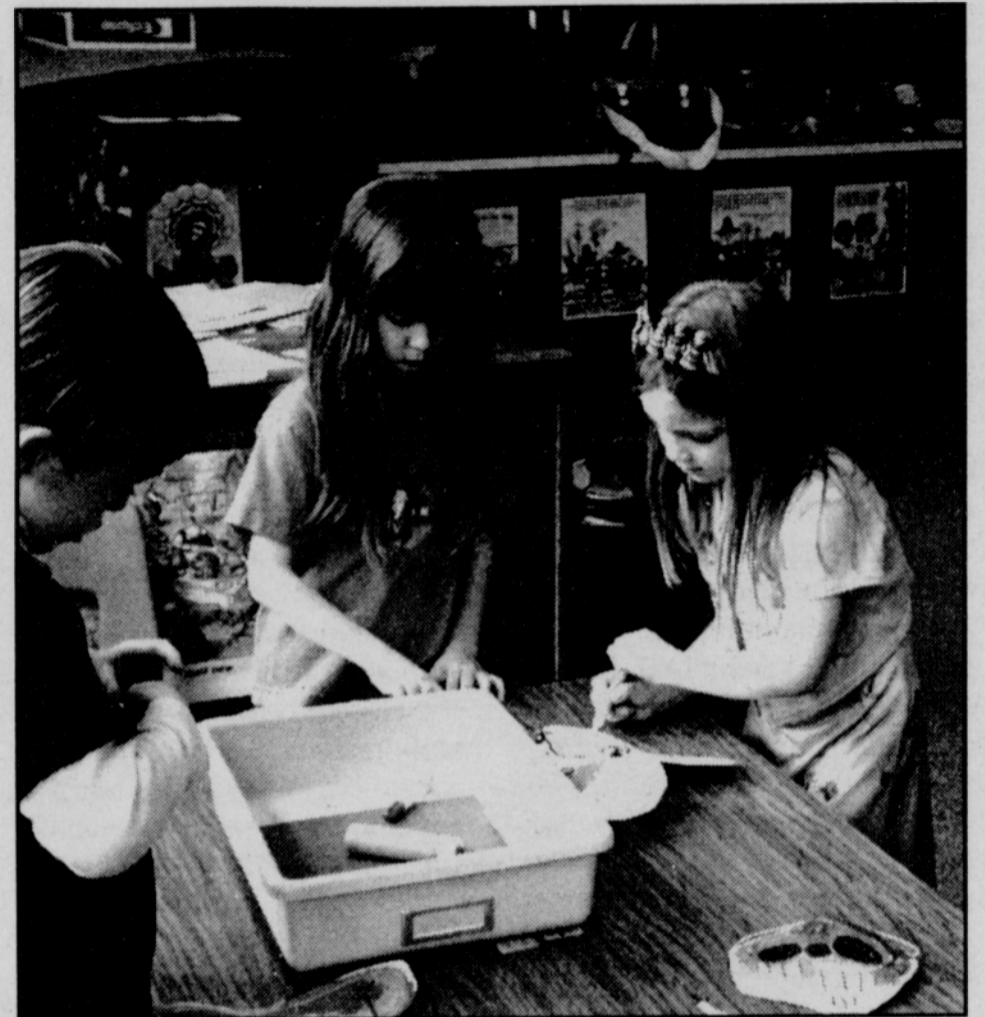


Artists bring history and art of mask making to Vernonia schools



A rapt audience of kindergarten students in Marguerite Nice's afternoon class at Lincoln School pays close attention to artist Maranee Sanders as a student's mask is checked for fit.



Above, students glue and glitter for decoration. Below, pipe cleaners are curled around pencils to make antennae.

Apply now for Toy and Joy assistance

Families seeking assistance from the Toy and Joy Christmas gift program may pick up applications at Vernonia Head Start, Vernonia Cares or the Vernonia Rural Fire District Station.

Toy and Joy is a volunteer program operated by the Vernonia Firefighters Association. Anyone who knows of a family needing assistance is asked to pick up an application for the family.

Donations may also be made at the fire station.

Thanksgiving dinner for those who want to be with others

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the Vernonia Senior Center for anyone who would like to join others in a warm and happy atmosphere. The dinner will served from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at 446 Bridge Street in Vernonia.

Organizers ask you to bring a smile and an appetite. For more information and to reserve your spot, call 503-429-0232.

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade at Mist, Lincoln and Washington Grade Schools will experience the art of Mask Making, under the di-



Paint, sparkles & antennae complete the ensemble.

rection of two Artists in Residence, during the weeks of November 5 through December 11. Mask makers Maranee Sanders and Valerie Otani will have five sessions with each class, instructing students on the history of masks and how to make them. Depending on the grade level, students will construct simple collage masks or theme masks such as City Wildlife or Native American. Students will also perform in ways appropriate to the masks they make.

This event has been made possible with funds raised by Vernonia students last spring, during Run for the Arts. It also helps meet content standards for the district-wide arts curriculum in place this year.

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