



SPLAT Studio In Cooperation With The Mount Gretna Arts Council Present The *Art* of Reading For Children Ages 4 - 10

The objective of The *Art* of Reading program is to inspire creative inquiry by developing visual literacy skills and experiencing a variety of art media.



The six week session will begin on Sunday March 21, 2010. Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 & 5/9 Time: 2:15-3:15 pm Location: Mount Gretna Fire Hall, Boulevard Avenue, Mt. Gretna, PA Fee: \$10 per child per class or \$55 per child for the 6 week session. The registration, waiver and medical release forms can be accessed through the website at www.SplatStudio.net and when completed, mailed along with payment to: SPLAT Studio, PO Box 524, Palmyra, PA 17078 or payment can be made by credit card via Paypal located on the website. Registration for full 6 week session due by: 3/17. Those registering for a single class, need to contact Meghan 3 days prior to class by phone at 717.679.4294 or email at splatstudio@comcast.net.

The Story

The picture book selection is used as an art form for children to look at and learn how the illustrator/artist has told a story with pictures. Children are encouraged to read along and interact with the teacher.

Following the Story

The children will be given the opportunity to experiment and create their own work of art after the teacher's demonstration of a variety of techniques. Art activities will be inspired by the illustrator's style, media and the theme of the picture book.

On The Road

During the summer of 2009, Mrs. Meghan and Mrs. Christina traveled to Amherst, Massachusetts for training at the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art. While there, we attended two classes entitled "The Whole Book Approach" and "Picturing Stories". We have been enjoying integrating some of the ideas we learned into SPLAT Studio's *Art of Reading* program. Mrs. Meghan highly recommends the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art as a destination for a family vacation. "My boys loved it"!

