Dear Fourth Graders and Parents,

We are delighted to announce that this year’s Art Beautification Project will be a collaborative project between our school and community. We will be creating a beautiful painted “Roaring Stone Brook” with each student painting a fish to add to the “Roaring Brook”. The project, based on Linda Kranz’ story, *Only One You* emphasizes that there is *only one you* by inviting participants to create an original colorful painted stone fish. Interested fourth graders will act as mentors during the project.

All Roaring Brook students will be creating a painted stone fish in art class. Together, all of the completed stones will be installed to create the “Roaring Stone Brook.” If your child is interested in participating as a mentor, please complete the attached participation slip. All participation forms must be returned by **Thursday, February 1, 2018** to Diane Wendel’s office mailbox. As a mentor, fourth grade students will be participating in:

- Priming rocks to be painted in art class
- Sharing and reading aloud the story, *Only One You* to an assigned class
- Working through the design process with kindergarten
- Assisting in sealing the rocks for weather protection
- Installing the “Roaring Stone Brook”

An email will be sent out with dates and times, once we have an indication of interest and number of participating students. Workshops will commence in February and run through April. Workshops will meet before the start of school and/or during a dedicated part of the school day, which works with class schedules. The unveiling of the “Roaring Stone Brook” is tentatively scheduled for the end of April.

We would like to thank in advance our wonderful Roaring Brook PTA who has agreed to partner with us for the purchase of supplies.

If you wish to view previous Art Beautification projects please explore our webpage at [https://www.ccsd.ws/roaring-brook-home/resources/students/art-beautification-projects](https://www.ccsd.ws/roaring-brook-home/resources/students/art-beautification-projects)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Diane Wendel at DiWendel@ccsd.ws and Ms. Feldman at BrFeldman@ccsd.ws. We look forward to working with your children!

Thank you,
Diane Wendel and Bracken Feldman
cc: Alison Porcelli and Erin Jaynes
Holly McCall, RB PTA Chair
Fourth Grade Art Beautification Project
Student Participation Form 2018
Only One You – “Roaring Stone Brook”

Student Name: _______________________________________________________

Teacher: _____________________________________________________________

Parent Contact Name: _________________________________________________

Home Telephone: _______________________________________________________

Cell Telephone: _________________________________________________________

Preferred email address for Parent Communication: _________________________

Parent Signature for participation: _____________________________

Print Parent’s name: ________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018
to Diane Wendel - DiWendel@ccsd.ws