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**CK Burns Artists Celebrate International Dot Day**

*International Dot Day* was celebrated in September and inspired art teachers in RSU #23. Mrs. Debbie DiGregorio celebrated "International Dot Day" in honor of Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot* with ALL CK Burns' classes. Just as Vashti, who thought she couldn't draw, was encouraged by her art teacher to make a mark and see where it takes her, the students were invited to make a mark by stamp printing a "dot" and turning it into anything their imagination could dream up.

Mrs. DiGregorio has invited Burns staff to participate, as well as Superintendent Phillips, Asst. Superintendent Mike Pulsifer, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Julie Smyth to make their marks!!!! In the next couple of weeks, Mrs. DiGregorio will be exhibiting 30 LARGE dots, featuring the drawings of the students and the staff, around the school. Teachers will be invited to take their class on a "Dot to Dot" Art Walk.

In the attached photo, third grader Chase Picard selects his dot color as Mrs. DiGregorio assists in the creation of Ms. Brandons' students' dot. Donning a Tom Brady shirt, Chase went with blue!

(more International Dot Day information attached)