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OBSERVING THE WORLD AROUND US ! !



CONGRATULATIONS SIXTH graders on two outstanding projects! In the spirit of Ancient China, students created unique terracotta warriors to be buried alongside their fearless leader, Dr. Brill. Warriors resembled officers, archers, basketball players, and students in Uggs. For nearly three weeks, artists struggled with sculptural issues: weight vs. support, 2-D vs. 3-D, and air vs. water. Clay can be a tricky medium due to its various stages. You have to know when to make bold moves and when to add fine details— *and this knowledge only comes with practice!*

Additionally, students knitted ear warmers for women and children in Brooklyn! Kudos to all 6th graders for their amazing efforts. With the help of Pam Peterson and our Knitting Experts, close to 100 students learned to knit last month. They worked with various colors and textures, on needles ranging from size 8 to 10.5. Students embellished their creations as they wished; *with buttons and pom poms, or a pocket for a key/ ipod.* Camba will distribute these fabulous creations throughout Brooklyn to folks in need this COLD winter. THANKS to Pam and our students for their generous donation to the community. **Your enthusiasm is infectious!!** Next year, **WE WILL PURL!** Cheers! MS. WALSH

