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## Dear Teacher/Coordinator

We are very pleased to send you the enclosed student artwork from around the world! In this round of OneWorld Classrooms' *International Art Exchange*, we have involved over 900 students from 28 schools in 17 countries. The artwork you are receiving comes from 8-12 of the following countries: USA, China, Bulgaria, Albania, Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa, Mali, Ghana, the Marshall Islands, Togo, Burkina Faso, Poland, the Philippines and Sri Lanka. (Some of you may also receive a few pieces from schools in other countries that participated in a previous round.) We are very excited about the richness and diversity of cultural knowledge shared through the artwork and accompanying photos and letters.

We are also happy to announce four new awardees of our mini-grants for art materials (making a total of 11 mini-grants in 2010). They are: the Tutukpene Junior High School in Tutukpene, Ghana; Naiden Gerov School in Plovdiv, Bulgaria; the Bekjanov Secondary School in Orto Nura, Kyrgyzstan; and the Tougouri High School in Tougouri, Burkina Faso. Congratulations to all awardees. (We are sorry we cannot offer grants to all who applied!) Also, many thanks to the following individuals and schools whose contributions made the second round of mini-grants possible: Suzanne Cochran (Peace Corps Volunteer, Ukraine); Roy Chan (WorldTeach Volunteer, China); the Lincoln IB World Middle School in Fort Collins, CO, USA; and the Stafford Intermediate School in Manahawkin, NJ, USA.

We are creating a Google Earth tour that includes all of the schools that participated in 2010, along with some of the artwork submitted. We will inform you when it is available.

Thank you very much for participating in our *International Art Exchange*! We appreciate all of your efforts to share your students' work and make the program a success – and we hope your school will continue to participate in OneWorld Classrooms in the future.

Best regards,

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