

December 17, 2010

Students at Flossmoor Hills School in Flossmoor School District 161 held a parade on Friday, December 10, to bring peace throughout their school community. The students carried umbrellas they designed during a recent art project: Lamb Umbrellas for Peace, created by their guest speaker, Matt Lamb.

Lamb, an Artist and Activist, grew up in Chicago and was a former businessman and CEO. At the age of 51, he sold his businesses and dedicated his life to art and projects to advance his personal mantra of “Peace, Tolerance, Understanding, Hope, and Love.” Painting the umbrellas allows the students to express feelings of grief and fear, and provides the opportunity to heal negative experiences.

Ms. Karen Brown, Principal of Flossmoor Hills School, and Ms. Shannon Zozaski, art teacher, were recognized at the Flossmoor School District 161 Board of Education meeting on Monday, December 13 for their work with the students on the project.

Flossmoor Hills School is located at 3721 Beech Street, Flossmoor.

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