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After School Arts Program Celebrates Success at Family Arts Night

Reading, Pa., December 13, 2010 -- GoggleWorks After School Arts Program (ASAP) will complete the Fall 2010 term by celebrating students' accomplishments with friends and family on Tuesday, December 14, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., at GoggleWorks, studio 238. "Family Arts Night" is a chance for the classes to come together and present their achievements at the culmination of the eight-week session.

The evening's program will include a performance by the Theater Class. Guests will have an opportunity to view the different exhibits as the students present their work. Music written and produced by the Electronic Composition Class will be played throughout the evening. Fall 2010 students have been in session since October 18, creating wonderful artwork, music and improving their chess skills. Classes this session included Ceramics, Mixed Media, Jewelry, Darkroom Photography, Chess, Origami, Electronic Composition and Theater.

Since 2006 GoggleWorks has hosted ASAP, which allows students from the Reading School District, ages 7-17, to take free art courses in a safe and constructive environment. Classes are held weekdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Each session of ASAP enables the children to experience various techniques, mediums and gain a fulfilling education in the arts while at GoggleWorks.

The next eight-week ASAP session will begin February 14, 2011, and will include new classes like Fun with Fabric (ages 7-10), Photo Discovery (ages 11-13), and Wood Sculpture (ages 14-17). Reading School District parents will be able to sign up their children for Winter 2011 Session at Family Arts Night!

The support of the community is pivotal in providing funding for this program. GoggleWorks ASAP is made possible by generous contributions from Capital BlueCross; Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company, a subsidiary of D&E Communications, Inc.; Carpenter Technology; Customers Bank; GoggleWorks Giving Society; National Endowment for the Arts; and Reading Musical Foundation. GoggleWorks is pleased to partner with The Yocum Institute for Arts Education, the Greater Berks Food Bank, and the Greater Reading Cops 'n Kids Literacy Program to make ASAP a success.

GoggleWorks Center for the Arts is a community art and cultural resource center for Berks County, Central and

Southeastern Pennsylvania, and is the largest, most comprehensive interactive arts center of its kind in the country. The mission of the GoggleWorks is "to nurture the arts, foster creativity, promote education and enrich the community." Free parking is available in the GoggleWorks parking lot, accessible from Second, Third or Walnut Streets. For more information, call the GoggleWorks at 610-374-4600 or visit www.goggleworks.org.

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