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"PICTURING AMERICA" ART EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI - Artwork from the "Picturing America" exhibit, created by Beecher Head Start students, will be featured at the Flint Children's Museum from June 3 through June 12, 2010.

"Picturing America" is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities which offers a set of 40 color reproductions of American art that range from paintings and photographs to book and decorative arts. The project was designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the art and history of America. The project includes developmentally appropriate learning experiences and resources for younger children.

Beecher Head Start students studied works such as *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* by Grant Wood, *Fallingwater* by Frank Lloyd Wright, and quilts from the 19th and 20th centuries. Students used the inspiration to create their own art using a variety of media—felt, paper, clay, paper mache and more.

Regular museum admission of \$4/person is required to view the exhibit. The museum is located on the campus of Kettering University at 1602 W. University Avenue in Flint. Hours are Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 810-767-5437 or visit www.flintchildrensmuseum.org.

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