



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Southampton Township School District

ACTIVITY: Holiday Door Decorating Contest

DATE(S): Before Winter Vacation

CATEGORY: Social and School Spirit/Education

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Each year, about 2 to 3 weeks before winter break we hold a holiday door decorating contest. All classrooms are invited to decorate their door according to the chosen theme.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Student council chooses the theme and then our representatives report to their homerooms and announcements are made each morning reminding students about the contest and the rules. At the end of the 2 weeks the doors are judged by our art, music, gym, and technology teachers as well as a secretary and principal. The winning classroom in each of the three grade levels gets a party tray of Philly soft pretzels and various dips.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

The students in grades 6-8 get to learn about all the different winter holidays celebrated around the world and use that knowledge to decorate their homerooms door. This project gets the students to work cooperatively with one another to plan, create, and decorate.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

Great way to keep the students busy during activity period when all they can think about is Christmas!! We change the theme each year.