

ARTSMART 2011: *Writes of Passage*

During the month of March, students at Mark Twain will be joined by the poet Vicki Edmonds. Vicki has extensive experience in leading workshops for children, adolescents, adults and many at-risk populations. As well, she has written poetry for over 40 years, and has many publications. While here at Twain, Vicki will visit each classroom at least once, and work with students using the curriculum she designed, entitled *Writes of Passage*. Using poetic elements and phrases, students will explore and describe themselves, their families and friends, the world around them, and what holds meaning for them. Our poetry workshops will culminate with an Open House Reading on the afternoon of Thursday, March 24th at 1:45-3:00. Please plan to attend and discover the young poet(s) in your family!