



## **Integrated Arts Department Highlights March 2010**

March has been officially designated by MENC: The National Association for Music Education for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. MIOSM began as a single statewide celebration in 1973, and has grown over the decades to encompass a day, then a week, and then in 1985 to become a month long celebration of school music. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community and to display the benefits school music brings to students of all ages. The celebration continues to grow each year, reaching more and more students, teachers, musicians, and music supporters. This year Foxborough Regional Charter School will participate!!! Look for more great information about our events and activities. If you have any questions please contact our fantastic music teacher, Mrs. Macartney, via email. [emacartney@foxboroughrcs.org](mailto:emacartney@foxboroughrcs.org)