



8TH GRADE GIRLS SWIMMING SUCCESS

By Yiğit YILMAZ

The İNO sports club swim team coach, Fatih BOYRAZ, says the season is going well. With four 8th grade girls from İNO-Barstow competing, the team was champion of Istanbul in December. Öykü AKÇORA won first place in the 50m backstroke, İclal Sarier won 2nd place in the 200m freestyle, and the team won 1st place in the 4x100m freestyle relay,

the 50m butterfly, Nehir SEKBAN won 2nd place in the 200m breaststroke, İclal SARIER won 1st in the 100m freestyle and Öykü AKÇORA won 1st place in 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 100m backstroke. As a team they won 1st place in the 4x100m medley relay, 2nd place in the 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle relays.

In February the team traveled to Mersin to compete and represented our school at the Mersin Sports Club swim meet. Nazlı ŞEHİRALTI won 1st place in

Öykü AKÇORA said they are proud that their hard work and effort paid off in their success and they are looking forward to the Turkish Championship coming up in March.



İNO-Barstow Swim Team members (left to right) Öykü AKÇORA, Nazlı ŞEHİRALTI, Fatih BOYRAZ (coach), İclal SARIER and Nehir SEKBAN.



İNO-Barstow Basketball Team with coach Okan Can ÇEVİK (left)

İNO Basketball on a roll

By Poyraz KIRBOĞA

This season our team has won 3 out of 5 TBF matches. The highest score so far this year was 56. The team trains three days week on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.

Coach ÇEVİK believes the most important factor in winning is psychology, because the team is all players under 16. The team players are trying to do many

things at once, including school and training. Chance is also an important factor that affects the players' psychology. This is the second year that Coach ÇEVİK is coaching the İNO Basketball team. Last year the team won the 4th place cup in the Master Basketball League. The current season will continue until June. We wish them continued success.

Aboriginal-Inspired Art

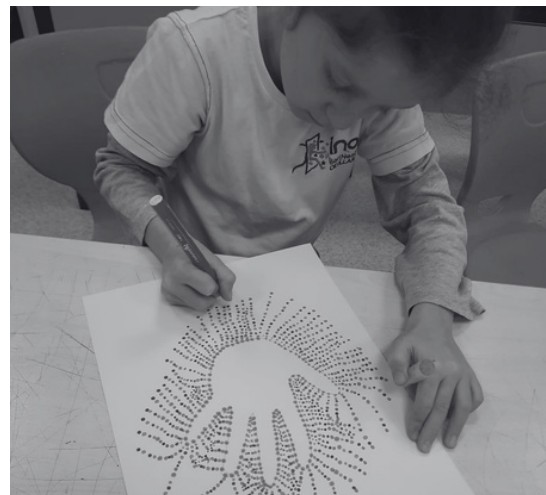
By Beren TOSUN

This month, elementary school students are making Aboriginal style inspired art using different kinds of materials. They are making dot paintings and drawings, This style of art that originally comes from Australia uses colorful paint and dots to make pictures of nature and people.

This kind of art is interesting because traditionally, in

aboriginal culture, this art was used to tell stories. This kind of art has been made for centuries and is often done on rocks and in caves. People also use this kind of art on bodies to decorate for traditional ceremonies.

This kind of art is not only beautiful but also can teach people about traditions and connect people to their history and to nature.



First grader Talya Nil DERİN works on her design