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Happy new year!

hope you all had a restful vacation!

I have had the pleasure of working on a few art appreciation projects and next up coming adventure will be a painting based on "Grandma" Moses (Anna Mary Robertson) art work. To do this project each student must bring in a photograph of their house. Many of Grandma Moses works were done as winter scenes so this is the perfect time ! so please have your child bring in a photo to school by Friday January 23.

Thanks again for your support in making this project a great one. Here are some examples of her work and background, you can share with your children.

ps Many of her paintings look like Redding Ct.and are very primitive so I feel as though the children relate to her work.

Thanks again,  
Sarah Upson

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Anna Mary Robertson 'Grandma' Moses  
Thanksgiving Morning, 1941  
Oil on pressed wood  
8 3/4" x 21" (22.3 x 53.3 cm)  
Kallir 1588

