

# I.T. art club uses recycled tiles for cafeteria mosaic

ADDISON — Indian Trail Art Club members, under the direction of teacher Heather Pintz, spent some of their spring break working on an art project that will enhance the school's cafeteria space. A large scale mosaic with an underwater theme is being installed around a drinking fountain located in the school commons.

Pintz has been working with the 100-member club, having them work individually and in

small groups to create pieces of the mural. The students have worked on cutting, glazing and firing ceramic tiles to create fish, seahorses and the deep, blue sea.

Tiles used to create the mural are recycled bathroom tiles that were leftover from the school renovations that took place in District 4 five years ago.

Additional funding for the project was provided by the Dist. 4 Educational Founda-

tion for Excellence. Pintz had applied for one of the Foundation's mini-grants in order to offer this opportunity to the Art Club students. The \$500 grant is one of 21 grants that will be presented to Dist. 4 teachers at the Foundation's annual Family Fun Fair on Friday, April 15. Fun Fair attendees will be among the first members of the public that will be able to view the mural project in progress.



courtesy photo

## **Making mosaic from recycled tiles**

Pictured are (l. to r.): Peter Pintz, art teacher Heather Pintz and 6th graders Briceyda Vivero and Galilea Lopez who are helping assemble a mosaic in the Indian Trail cafeteria using tiles recycled from the renovations done at Dist. 4 schools five years ago. The mosaic is a project of the I.T. Art Club.