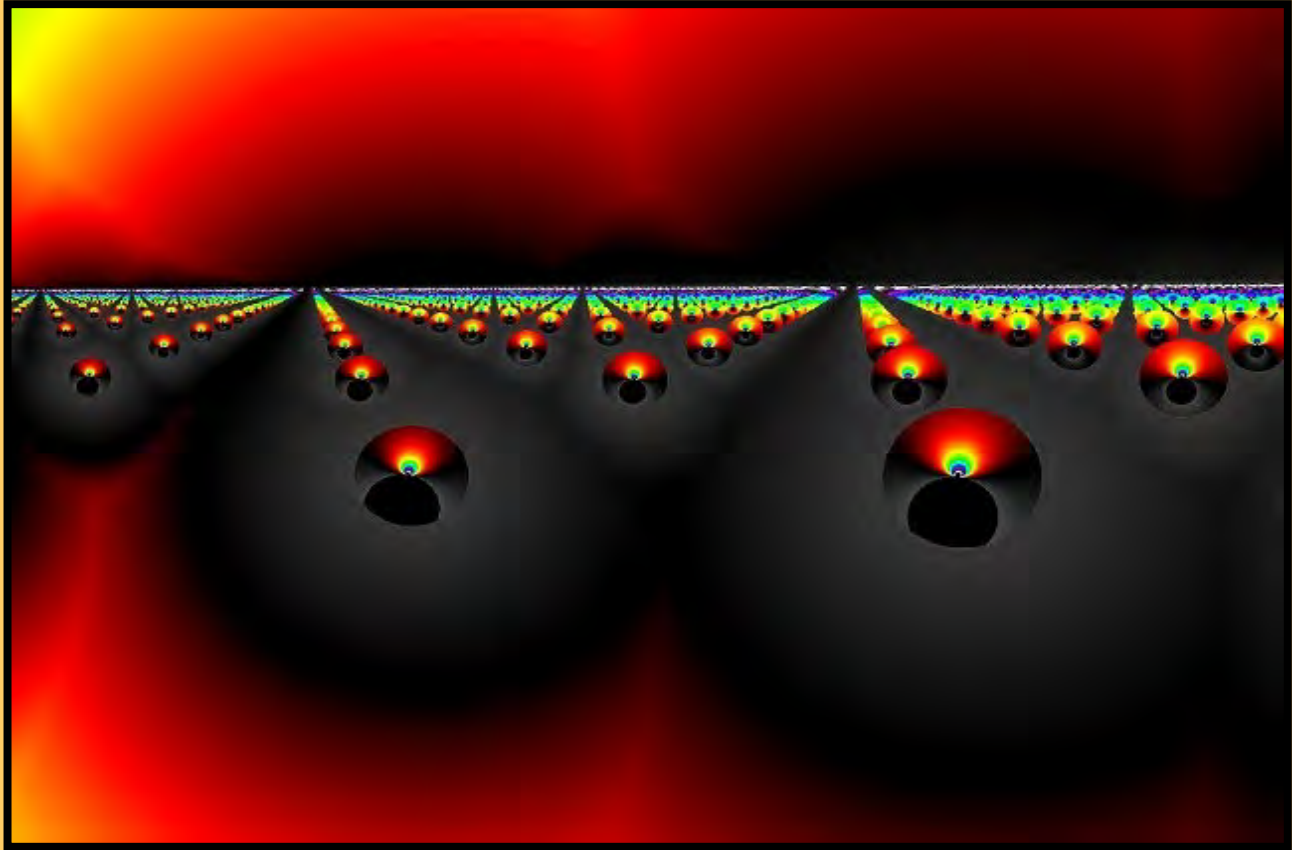


Mission Statement

The Thorndike/Skinner Public School



"Cue Ball Array" by Lynda Sweetman

We will deliver to every student a bureaucratically-systematized and centrally-controlled collection of KNOWLEDGE BITS Monday through Friday and, if necessary, on Saturday as well. All students have to do in order to receive these knowledge bits is provide a RECEPTIVE CONTAINER. Digestion of the bits is not necessary. Thinking about the bits is not needed and is, in fact, disruptive to the programmed installation of the bits.

All that is required of learners is PASSIVE ACCEPTANCE of the curriculum as given. The knowledge bits will be pounded into the COMPLIANT CONTAINERS by the constant repetition of lectures, worksheets, and tests. If the transmission of the knowledge bits falls below acceptable STANDARDS, the pounding will then be enhanced and intensified. FAULTY containers will be patched with counseling and drugs. The acquisition of easily-measured knowledge bits will be assiduously ASSESSED by tests carefully designed to ascertain capacity for COMPLIANCE, MEMORIZATION, and REGURGITATION.

The easily-measured results will be consistently conveyed to all stakeholders, including concerned parents, accountable pounders, targeted containers, and directing authorities. Our aim is the PRODUCTION of well-instructed students, clearly and simply defined as containers that have adequately received the transmitted material. The pounded in knowledge bits are GUARANTEED to stay within the targeted containers for a minimum of three days or until shortly after the tests, whichever comes first.

This is our COMMITMENT to the vitally important endeavor of educating the citizens of our democracy.