

# Smarties presentation 2010

**S**marties is a magazine that was started three years ago, thanks to a meeting between two teachers Biagi and Pasolini and students of foreign origin, in our school. We chose the name Smarties, because Smarties are small chocolates with different colours as we have different skin colours, stature, eyes ect. But we all belong to only one race, which is the human race.

This magazine is:

- all about our personal histories, good or bad they may be, but not that alone;
- it also discusses the culture of racism in schools;
- immigration in general;
- our personal history, like the reasons why we chose to come to Italy, whether we like Italy or not;
- what Italy has done for us;
- and how we can collaborate with the government of this country to improve the situation.

This newsletter is published four times a year: two in the first quarter and the other two in the second quarter and is published in Italy.

The aim is:

- to make ourselves known by others;
- tell others who we are;
- where we come from;

In the fourth issue of this magazine, we won a very important prize at the national level and we were called to Rome to be rewarded.

Since the publication of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Smarties, the group has been growing stronger day by day both in number and in resources. For example this year students from other schools such as:

- ITIS "E.Fermi",
- IPSIA "VINCI"
- and ITF "MANTEGNA" joined our group. Consequently increasing the content of the magazine.

How is Smarties published?

Well, we meet twice a month in the afternoon, so that everyone can come. The meeting takes place at the library of our school. In this meeting we discuss and agree what to do and what not to do. Then everyone writes one's article about a chosen topic, when everyone has finished writing his/her article, it is handed over to one of the teachers for the layout. Done with the layout, the magazine will be comprehensive and will be ready for publication.

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