

Art News

Kindergarten is learning about lines and color. They are very enthusiastic about warm and cool colors.

1st grade is learning about warm and cool colors and shapes. They just finished a two week project tracing around their hands and then painting their hands warm colors, and the back ground cool colors. Painting is always a super fun activity! Next week they will be doing an abstract drawing using crayon and then painting over it with black paint and scratching thru the black paint to reveal the colors of crayons underneath.

2nd grade is also learning about warm and cool colors and shapes. They also did a warm and cool colors project painting their hands warm colors and the background in cool colors. They will also be doing the crayon resist next week.

3rd grade has been working on tonal shading and discovering how to create a form out of a shape. They have also been working on the principle of pattern. They created a graph by measuring their paper into nine three inch squares and then filling them with 5 patterns from nature and repeating these 5 patterns in their graph.

4th grade has been working on review of the elements of art and then we reviewed balance in art and focused on radial balance. They incorporated their names into a circular pattern.

5th grade has been reviewing the elements of art and the principle of balance. They have been working on radial balance also, but they have used pattern to create their design and they are using watercolor pencils to create their designs, this has been a new experience for them.

6th grade starte the year making portfolios for their work to stay in for the year. For the last two weeks they have been working on op art radial design. These are very exciting to see. They seem to twirl before your eyes! Look for them in the hall next week.

7th grade has been working on op art radial design also. They are all so different, it is exciting to see them.

8th grade has been busy. They have made portfolios for their work and then they cover a book for their sketches. They will have homework to complete each week in their sketch books. Last week they worked on Notan design which is a Japanese concept. They created black and white designs by cutting away the black paper and using it on the white paper. This project uses contrast and the concept of negative and positive space.

Please take the time to stop by the art room and see what we are doing!