

Art - Ms. Gorruso

September:

7th Grade Art Class Update – September

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up September, I wanted to share what your students have been working on in art class! It's been a busy and creative month with two major units, and I'm excited to see the progress they've made.

Clay and Pottery (3D Unit):

We kicked off the month with our 3D unit on clay! The students learned about the properties of clay, explored different cultures that use pottery, and dove into the coiling technique to create their own vessels. Each student had the freedom to design a functional piece, such as a bowl, mug, or soap dish—anything that could hold water. These clay pieces are currently drying in the kiln room, and we'll be glazing them in October. We can't wait to see the final results!

Color Theory (2D Unit):

Next, we dove into color theory! The students reviewed the primary, secondary, and tertiary colors and explored various color schemes like warm, cool, complementary, analogous, monochromatic, and more. They mixed primary colors with black and white to recreate a color wheel using watercolor pencils, honing their understanding of color relationships. Right now, we're transitioning into working with acrylic paints, learning how to mix and apply them to create vibrant artwork.

I am thrilled with the creativity and effort the students have shown so far, and I can't wait to see what they'll create in the coming months.

As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like more details about what your child is working on.

Best regards,

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