Art Newsletter

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This September, art is made with Lines, Shapes, and Color! Each grade has focused on these elements and principles of art and explored different ways of applying them.

4th grade: Artists use math! Artists use color theory! We began working with using simple color theory and simple geometric shapes made with rulers to create interesting optical illusions!

3rd grade: Artists use science! Artists use symmetry! We experimented with oil pastel and watercolor, noticing how the oil and water do not mix. We drew lines with oil pastel and filled them in with watercolor, making beautiful symmetrical butterflies!

2nd grade: Art can be balanced or unbalanced! We observed the work of Piet Mondrian and noticed his use of line and shape to make unbalanced and interesting art. We made our own renditions using whatever lines and shapes we chose.

1st grade: Artists can be silly! We made Crayon Pals using Kwik Stiks and collage to display our favorite color and tell a story about a silly crayon.

Kindergarten: Artists master the basics! Artists express feelings! Our kinders focused on our understanding of the different shapes and lines as well as identifying our feelings and using them in their artwork.