

From The Art Room

Fall Newsletter



Kindergarten

How can we make our communities more welcoming? After participating in a schoolwide art experience for Diwali, students heard the book "Maybe Something Beautiful" by Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell. They drew a picture of their own neighborhoods and painted them to transform their community with color.

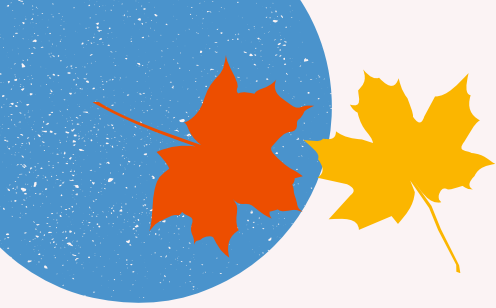


First Grade

Firsties have been sharpening their line drawing skills and learning to use pastels. They were introduced to Spanish artist Jean Miro, and recently started a unit on VanGogh's Starry Night. Earlier this Fall they experimented with color mixing and created a collage with painted paper.



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Second Grade

Second graders are currently learning about Folk Art and making their own landscapes. Earlier this fall we learned about Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Rooms! Be sure to take your second grader to the Memorial Art Gallery to experience one!



Third Grade

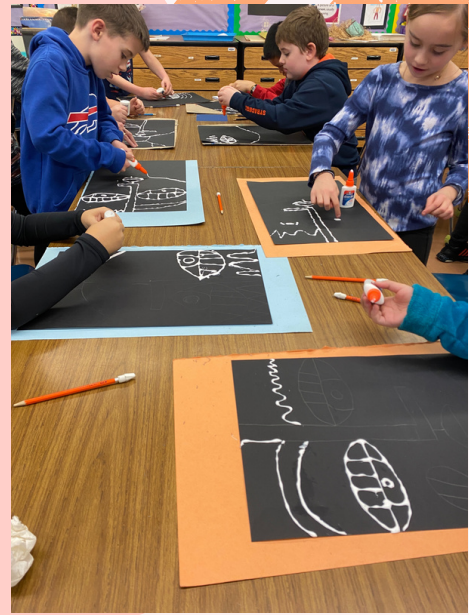
Third graders have completed their Animal Adventure Landscapes. You can now see them in the hallway! Students learned to compose a landscape with a foreground, middleground and background, and to mix tints and shades.



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Fourth Grade

Fourth graders have completed a unit on communication. They recently brought home their Winter Count artifacts and are very proud of them! They studied Native American art and communication practices and reviewed their clay and glazing skills. We have begun a new lesson learning about artist Sandra Silberzweig.



Fifth Grade

Mrs. Kirkebye's classes just completed their Identity Compositions. Students brainstormed the ideas, family background, places and interests that make up their identity. They composed a drawing using overlapping, and shading and blending with colored pencil to add color. You can see these works of art in the hallway this month!

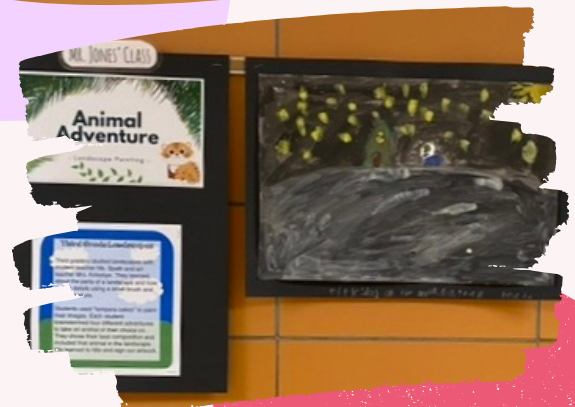


Fifth Grade

Mrs. Bay's fifth graders have completed their ceramics project. Currently they are learning about the laws of perspective and 3-D illusion while practicing different methods of watercolor and tempera to use in a winter birch tree landscape painting.



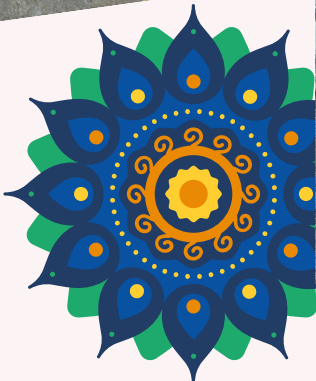
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Choice Time

Young artists benefit from having time to explore a variety of media and invent new ways of making art. At PRE, students have the opportunity to use the "Choice Station" when finished with an assignment. Ask your child what they have created in the Choice Station recently!



PRE Diwali Experience



Thank you to Mrs. Mookerjee for leading this lesson for Park Road!

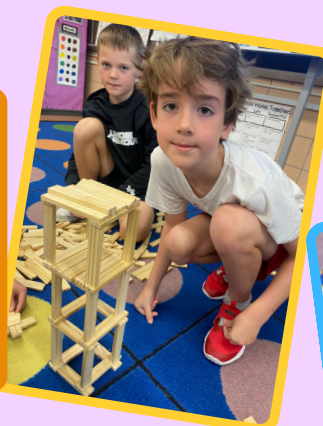
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Choice Time Menu

- Drawing
- Keva Plank Structures
- Origami
- Sculpture
- Coloring
- Reading
- Playing Games



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