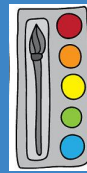


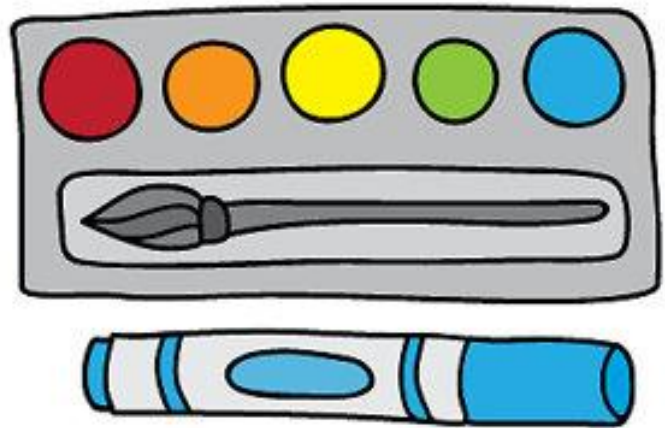
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Rewards in Art



Mrs. Maguire's kindergarten class with the golden paintbrush award!

Art RECAP

After spending much time establishing routines, students are earning 'paint splats' on their art class reward charts! Each class that fills 20 splats, earns a game day in art class.

Our first class to earn a game day was Mrs. Maguire's kindergarten class followed by Mrs. Caulfield's first grade class. Classes also get to display the golden paintbrush award in their classroom!

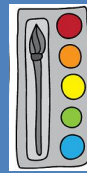
Students in Mrs. Maguire's class enjoying game day in art with tempera paint sticks!



Students in Mrs. Caulfield's first grade class having fun during game day!!



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We have been busy in the art room

Kindergarten and first graders enjoyed playing with clay and creating their own 3D sculptures during our fun explorative clay days. Throughout our lessons, students utilized many clay tools to create their own temporary 3D sculptures. After experimenting with the clay, kindergarten students created pinch pots and first grade students created coiled snails with model magic. Students painted their 3D masterpieces with tempera paint before taking them home.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students also learned about texture in art! We had fun creating texture gingerbread people using texture plates. Student were even given the opportunity to use the texture plates to create their own artwork. Students have also enjoyed all colors in different mediums! You will see many different mediums in their artwork during the upcoming art show at the end of March.



Kindergarten pinch pots.

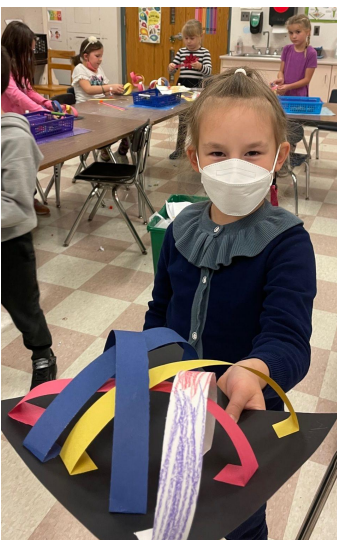
FIRST GRADE



First grade coiled snails!

First graders also learned about texture and created cool texture owls. Look for them at the upcoming art show!

First grade studied perspective through creating snowmen. What fun they had drawing their snowmen and using water color pencils to bring them to life!



A first grader from Mrs. McGinnis's class showing off her Alexander Calder inspired 3D sculpture.

Kindergarten families: Ask your student about Salvador Dali, the Spanish artist we recently studied.

First grade families: Ask your student about Jeff Koons, an American sculptor we recently studied.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

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