

January 2018 Art Newsletter

Mid year is a time when students in all grades review and reflect on the work in their art portfolios. This is an important part of artist's development, and a standard in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Students are gathering their beautiful works of art and putting them into their portfolios for our annual Open House in March. We look forward to Open House as a time to celebrate and share our learning experiences in art .

Kindergarteners in Ms. McMahon's class have been working on their creating their name designs for their art portfolios.

First Graders in Ms. Blanchard and Ms. Gray's classes have been working their self portraits skills. They are so excited to use a new art product called color changeable markers. The self portraits are coming out adorable.

Second Graders in Ms. O'Shea's class are building on their repertoire of paper engineering skills by creating a design of woven paper that is turned into a house. They have previously been studying the famous American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

Third Graders in Ms. Orlando's class have just started a lesson on Vincent Van Gogh. They drew a picture of his sunflowers in a vase and will be experimenting with some liquid watercolors to complete their designs.

Fourth Graders in Ms. Gambino and Ms. Aikin's classes have recently started a drawing of a farm using some perspective techniques to show distance. The farms will be finished using colored pencils, crayon, and some liquid watercolors.

Fifth Graders in Ms. Reed's class have recently created their art portfolios. They are now focusing on making sure that all of their art projects are completed and put into their portfolios. For the next couple of weeks, the students will be working on different projects depending on what needs to be completed.