

Eagle Art News



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First Grade

The first graders are finishing up their unit on Henri Matisse. Henri liked to "draw with scissors", and the first graders have been working with scissors to make pictures. There have been some very creative ideas! Keep up the great work!

Second Grade

The second graders are wrapping up their papier mache dinosaurs unit. We began by studying the different types of dinosaurs, and looked at the many different shapes and sizes they come in. Then, we built the dinos in groups, using recycled materials. Finally, the papier mache process began, and the students dipped strips of newspaper into art paste. It was gooey and slimy, but we had a great time!!

Third Grade

We have been learning about optical illusion artists, and began creating an op-art picture of our own. We discussed what makes a sphere different from a circle, and learned how to draw one. The students drew curved lines to create movement, and will add a shadow to create depth. This unit has been a big hit!



Fourth Grade

The fourth graders are starting abstract string prints. Each student will create a design using string and print it with black ink on white paper. Then we will use brightly colored oil pastels to fill in the white space.

Arts and Crafts @ Home Painted Corn Placemats

Materials

- Ear of uncooked corn
- Kitchen knife
- Fabric Paints
- Cloth Placemats
- Plastic corn cob holders
- Paper plates

Instructions

- 1) Break an uncooked ear of corn into 2 1/2-inch lengths, coaxing the breaks with a kitchen knife if necessary (adults only). Firmly attach plastic corn cob holders to the ends.
- 2) Next, pour a few shades of fabric paint onto paper plates. Roll the corn in the paint and then across a cloth place mat (you may want to practice on newspaper or fabric scraps first). Repeat, overlapping patterns and hues
- 3) Heat-set the painted place mats according to the manufacturer's directions

