

# Joyner Elementary School's ARTS INTEGRATION NEWSLETTER

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## KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten worked on Mosaic name art. Since the students are working hard on learning their colors and learning to write and spell their names, they combined these skills in an arts integrated project. The students talked about different mosaic artists like Sonia King. Mosaic art is a form of art in which surfaces are covered by small pieces like stone or tile.



## FIRST GRADE

First Grade students studied the artist Wassily Kandinsky. They made a model of his concentric circles. They discussed shapes and lines as well as different colors during this project. This study was included in their discussion of how to build a classroom community through their reading of the book Our Class is a Family. They also made self portraits as a way to celebrate their different contributions to their classroom community.



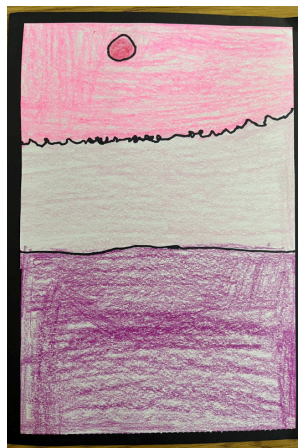
## SECOND GRADE

Students are learning about one another and learning to describe themselves using appropriate adjectives. They created symmetrical self portraits by creating the second half of their face to match half of a photograph. They learned what symmetry is and how to find a line of symmetry. They also practiced their writing skills as they wrote about their interests. The students got to use a variety of art materials for this project.



## SECOND GRADE CHALLENGE

Students learned about the artist Etel Adnan. They created simple landscapes using three lines. These lines represent their different characteristics. They used art terms such as line, tint, shade, and landscape when creating these art pieces.



## SPECIALS

The students will be working hard to prepare their Square One Art pieces. These pieces will be Mississippi themed in preparation for our upcoming Magnolia Fest this year. Families will have a chance to purchase items made with genuine student art once the Square One Art is complete. This project helps raise money for our Joyner Art Department.

