

November



Fine Arts - Art w/ Mrs. Richard

What We Are Learning

Art Adventures in Art 1 and Art 2! 🌸🎨
We are diving into the vibrant world of complementary colors and color harmonies! Students are mastering oil pastel techniques to create stunning close-up drawings inspired by the legendary Georgia O'Keeffe and the beauty of nature.

Talk About Learning

This month, Nature became our #1 art teacher! We learned how to make radial balance—the cool trick that makes everything spin out from the center like a starburst or a flower.

Your Mission (if you choose it!)

Next time you're outside, play "I Spy Radial Balance!"

Look for:

- 🌸 Flowers (petals explode from the middle!)
- 🕸 Spider webs (perfect circles!)
- 🍊 Orange slices (tiny sunbursts!)
- 🌲 Pinecones & sunflowers (nature's pinwheels!)

Upcoming Events

Art 1 & Art 2 will be bringing Realism to Life!

Students are diving into the world of realism! They'll be using graphite to create realistic self-portraits, focusing on texture, value, and contrast to make their drawings come to life.

Important Reminders

All assignments will be graded on effort and participation
— so a positive attitude goes a long way!

What We Are Learning

Honors Art 1 are making pen and ink drawings inspired by a Six Word Memoir they wrote about themselves. They learned ink shading techniques like hatching, cross-hatching, stippling and scumbling. They also learned how text can inspire art and art process that artist use to generate ideas for art.

Talk About Learning

🎨 Honors Art 1: Six Words, Endless Creativity! 🖋

Honors Art 1 students are turning words into works of art! Each artist wrote a Six Word Memoir—a tiny story about themselves—and then brought it to life through expressive pen and ink drawings. Along the way, they mastered classic shading techniques like hatching, cross-hatching, stippling, and scumbling to add depth and detail to their pieces. This project challenged students to see how text can spark visual ideas and explore the creative processes that artists use to transform inspiration into imagery. Who knew six little words could say so much?

What We Need

Art students should bring a growth mindset and a pencil to class every day, ready to create, learn, and have fun!

Help

If your student would like their own art supplies, we will be using the follow supplies in our next lesson:
Middle School Art 1 and 2: Faber-Castell Graphite Sketch Pencil Set - 6 Graphite Pencils (2H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B), Drawing Pencils and Sketching Supplies
High School-Art 1: HIMI Gouache Paints Set

