

## Art News



As December winds down, our Washington artists have explored and completed some wonderful artworks. Different classes on the same grade levels are at different points of assignments, but all will eventually complete the same work!

Our 1<sup>st</sup> graders have finished their impressive fall or winter tree collages and will now be doing printmaking on cut out construction paper hats and mittens. Got snow?

The grapevines of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have all been completed and what a harvest we had! They have now turned their attention to that of architects building 3-D construction paper houses!

Third grade has been working on owls in sculptural relief. These are done in air-dried clay, showing texture and will be painted with watercolor paints in natural colors.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders have finished working on 1pt. linear perspective. Next up they will be designing and creating snowflakes that will show radial symmetry. They will make the snowflakes out of paper straws!

To quote Sir Alfred Lord Tennyson, "Splendor falls on castle walls."  
This has proven true of the wonderful castle renderings by the 5<sup>th</sup> graders!  
Their hard work, attention to detail and perseverance has resulted in very impressive artworks!

Mrs. Adell's and Ms. Hernandez's artists have made hats and mittens with matching painted designs and are beginning winter collage scenes. We have also used the SmartBoard to do some color mixing with the help of Curious George!

Ms. Slusark's artists have worked on a snowflake theme. They created one with straws (The same that the 4<sup>th</sup> grades will be doing next) and also one out of craft sticks that they glued, painted and decorated for hanging!

My best wishes to you all for 2012!

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