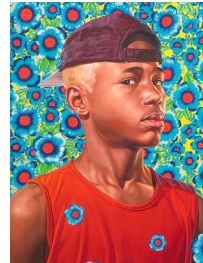


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Happy November! Here is what we have been doing in art:

We are focusing on ourselves and our communities in most grades in art. In October, students in K-4 began experimenting with tempera or watercolor paint. **5th** is diligently completing their personal symbols drawing, which will be shared as a slide show in mid-November (they are awesome!). We discussed Jean-Michel Basquiat, Kehinde Wiley and Yayoi Kusama. We focused on using line and pattern to create a cohesive work of art, and contrast to make certain things stand out. 5th graders also wrote artist statements and assessed their work using a rubric.



Tate Kids Yayoi Kusama: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-yayoi-kusama>

Life of Basquiat: https://youtu.be/JX02QQXfb_o

Kehinde Wiley: <https://youtu.be/gx6rGZ4dx2E>

4th grade is working on completing their community mural inspired by the work of Diego Rivera. Each week, we incorporate a new or different painting technique. This last week, we mixed tints.

3rd grade drew their own cartoons and looked at the work of Takashi Murakami and Roy Lichtenstein. Third grade also drew a still life that incorporated shadows, some classes were able to take advantage of the autumn light



Parent Teacher Conference format for enrichment classes has changed in order to incorporate as many parents as possible.

Rather than individual conferences, I will be holding grade-wide meetings at the following times for art:

Afternoon

- K** - 12:35- 12:50
- 1** - 12:55- 1:10
- 2** - 1:15- 1:30
- 3** - 1:35- 1:50
- 4** - 1:55-2:10
- 5** - 2:15- 2:30

Evening

- K** - 4:30-4:45
- 1** - 4:50-5:05
- 2** - 5:15- 5:30
- 3** - 5:35-5:50
- 4** - 5:55-6:10
- 5** - 6:15-6:30

MEET LINK:

<https://meet.google.com/nsy-ecuu-jkz>

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outside to find shadows.



Roy Lichtenstein:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-roy-lichtenstein>



Second and first grade are creating a watercolor painting of their neighborhood. We are looking at paintings of Harlem by Jacob Lawrence. Ms. Vincinti and Ms. Romero's class has begun a collaged class mural of Manhattan landmarks, we will be looking at Romare Bearden's collages and Faith Ringgold's quilts of New York. We began color mixing using tempera paint in **kindergarten**. We have also begun to use our sketchbooks in kindergarten.



Faith Ringgold reads

Tar Beach: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9RKJleFdBu>

Jake Makes a World: Jacob Lawrence, an artist in Harlem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuJy-m5BCyU>

