

# OCTOBER ART NEWS

## ART EDUCATION CLASS AT DWIGHT

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*Please check out our classroom web page – you can find it in our Dwight web page...*

*FIND OUT WHAT WE ARE DOING IN ART and ART PHOTOS OF STUDENTS WORK- throughout the year!*

*<https://sites.google.com/fairfieldschools.net/artatdwightelementary/>*

### 5th grade

*Students created **2D to 3D sculptures** – you can find them in the school hallway.*

*The students are also painting and learning about **Value with tints and shades.***

*Tints – are adding white / Shades – are adding black. The students are creating under the sea paints or natural landscapes.*

*In our next lesson we will be exploring **Architecture...** while also learning about the **famous artists Al Hirschfeld** and his New York Times newspaper drawings and **James Hancock's** illustrations in his book: *All the Buildings in New York That I've Drawn So Far.**

### 4th grade

*We are now learning about an artist that creates art from looking at desserts! Yum...*

*The students are learning how to draw - Form and Value*

*The artist- **WAYNE THEIBAUD - POP ARTIST AND A REALISM ARTISTS***

***Pronunciation - Wayne Thiebaud - Wayne TEE-bo***

*In our next lesson we will be **going 3D – and creating with CLAY!***

### 3rd grade

*The students learned about **Vincent Van Gogh.... The famous SUNFLOWERS** painting and the **STARRY NIGHT** painting.*

*The students created gorgeous chalk drawings inspired by Van Gogh.*

*In our next lesson the students are going to learn about the famous **Japanese artist Hokusai and woodblock print -The Great Wave.** Vincent Van Gogh was even inspired by this artist!*

### 2nd grade

*The students are creating **3D Paper Mache under the sea creatures!** We are working with cardboard, tape, scissors, and lots of glue.*

### 1st grade

*We finished learning about abstract art and using geometric shapes and lines and are now learning about organic shapes and studying the **SUPER famous artist Henri Matisse! Who -PAINTED WITH SCISSORS!!** We are cutting and gluing....*

***MATISSE** Inspired Painted Paper Collage!! In our next lesson we will learn about texture through printmaking with leaves in **CLAY** and on paper.*

### Kindergarten

*We just finished our **HUGE** rainbow inspired flower paintings inspired by **Georgia O'Keefe.***

*We watched a video on the book **Rainbow Fish.** The children's book is illustrated and written by Marcus Pfister. The students are creating a multi-medium lesson based on the Rainbow fish. We are creating a painted paper project – super fun with lots of paints... **Learning to paint with the colors -Blues, Greens, and the Rainbow order.** In our next lesson we will learn about **MONDRIAN** and the primary colors- Red, Yellow and Blue.*

**FIND OUT WHAT WE ARE DOING IN ART !**

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