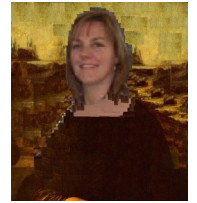


ART ROOM NEWS



ABSTRACT & GLOBAL ART



African Tewe mask

ART CLUB

Students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade are invited to join us for Art Club on Mondays after school. Art Club runs until 4:45 and all supplies are provided. Art Club returns on Monday Feb. 5. A \$10 donation to cover supplies is suggested.

Sign up with Mrs. McQ at lori.mcqueary@kenton.kyschools.us

5th grade students have been studying African art, designing their own tribal masks. Students will make these 3-D designs using Celluclay, then compare and contrast their work with the Native American animal masks they made this fall.

Fourth grade students studied cubism with Picasso's Three Musicians before creating their own abstract group portrait collage. Next, they will apply their cubist influence in creating clay African art.

Third grade students studied Anansi tales from Africa to inspire their own folk tales. Students then printed their own stories with Adinkra type patterns, using printing stamps they created themselves.

After studies in painting with artists Jacob Lawrence,

Edvard Munch (The Scream) and Hundertwasser, 2nd grade students will be creating delightfully original cubist still life pictures in the Picasso tradition, using shape and line for their abstract art.



First grade student artists made family quilts after being introduced to artist Faith Ringgold, then explored colorful African kente cloth,

using the colors of Africa to make and name their own patterns.

Next, they will be studying architect Frank Gehry and working in groups to create their own imaginative buildings out of plasticine clay.

Kindergarten artists read the poem "The Crayon Box That Talked" in celebration of diversity and originality. Students created self-portrait crayons before moving on to landscape painter Claude

Monet. Students will be telling a story while using scale to show distance, as in Monet's Garden at St. Adresse.

ARTSONIA ONLINE GALLERY



Announcing a new online gallery of student art here at White's Tower! We have joined Artsonia, an online art gallery, to showcase student masterpieces. Parents will receive an email asking for permission to publish your student's art online. Student art will only be accessible to parents and the people they invite to view their student's artwork, and artwork will be identified using a unique code which does not use student last names.

Parents can then view their student's artwork, leave comments for their student, and create an individual "fan club" such as grandparents and relatives who can view the art with parent permission. If you have not received an email from Artsonia, please contact Mrs. McQ at lori.mcqueary@kenton.kyschools.us If you do not wish to participate, simply do not grant permission to publish student artwork on the email.