



From The Art Studio

March Newsletter

Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs. (YAM)

Hi Parents and friends of the Arts.

March starts out with us exploring the Fiber arts. Fourth & fifth artists will create beautiful personal circle weavings. Students come up with three themes (Color Schemes) which allows artists to start thinking about color and how we can use it to create a theme or mood in our art. These circle weaving come out beautiful. Third and second grade artists are weaving too but they are using cardboard to weave. The artists will be showed how they can make a loom out of any cardboard for example, from a cereal box. They were shown how eight or nine year old boys in Africa are the ones

a bigger picture from a smaller picture using math and art.

To celebrate Youth Art Month we are going to drop everything and... (Surprise!) I am also going to have a small guess the artist contest.

Enjoy Art this month!

who are taught to weave their important Kente clothe.

Classes will be celebrating art this month by looking at different artists and their styles. Kindergarteners will be looking at the French Impressionist, Claude Monet and painting with tissue. First grade artists will be looking at the French Pointillist artist, George Seurat and working with color blending with the eye. Faith Ringgold and the book Tar Beach is what the second grade artists will be exploring. Third grade artists will be looking at the art work of Paul Cezanne and making still-lives. Fourth graders will be looking at the Pop style artist Andy Warhol and maybe getting "Their fifteen minutes of fame". Fifth grade artists will be looking at Roy Lichtenstein and creating their own cartoon grid. A grid is a method that creates

Wanted for the art room any recyclables...any paper rolls, newspapers, yarn, ribbon, buttons, containers, in-laws, fabric and doodads.

Creatively yours,
Mrs. Cashman

ART DEPARTMENT



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Special points of interest:

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www.crayola.com

For fun coloring pages

<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/links/artgames.html>

for fun art games

On going art...Thank the military troops with an art card!

Look for Free admission to museums this month!

Keep the date:

June 10, 2010

ART SHOW &
EDIBLE ART CONTEST

More details later



An Artist at Work in the studio

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life~ Pablo Picasso