



Winter Art Newsletter

Haywood County Schools

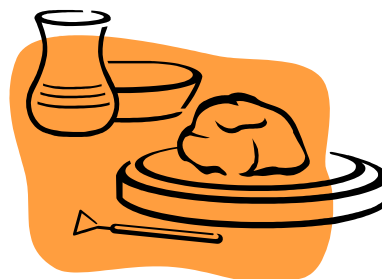
CLAY UNITS FOR WINTER!

- The new year is starting and so are ceramics and sculpture units in the art room!
- Read about the upcoming projects.
- If you are interested in visiting or volunteering in the art room during your child's art time, please contact me.

All grades will begin different clay units in January/February. The start date for the lessons will vary from grade to grade so that we can finish some of the artwork we have ongoing.

The students love working with clay, so I am excited to start!!

Please see the articles for each grade level for more detailed information on the projects.



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ART ON DISPLAY

If your child has not brought home a particular piece of artwork, it may be that the art is being held for display. Some artwork is on display in the hallways here at Hazelwood and some will be displayed in the Spring at the annual Hay-

wood County Schools Art Show. The show this year is scheduled for May.

More information will be posted as plans are finalized.



1ST GRADE ART

First grade students will finish up a van Gogh study which focused on Starry Night.

We will begin a ceramics/sculpture lesson. Students will create an owl after reading about and looking at different owl species.

Students will focus on texture, shape, color and realism during

this sculpture lesson.



Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.

Pablo Picasso

2ND GRADE ART

2nd grade students will finish printing their Mandalas which depict a tree of life. Students learned about design principles variety, balance and pattern.

After we finish up on our prints

we will begin working on our Georgia O'Keefe study in ceramics.

Georgia O'Keefe is not only known for her desert paintings and prints, but also for her

paintings of flowers.

Flower-like pinch pots will be inspired by the study of O'Keefe's paintings.



3RD GRADE ART

Students have been working on landscapes based on the artwork of Salvador Dali.

Dali was a surrealist and painted images from dreams.

After completing these

landscapes, students will begin on sculptures of aliens.

Students will learn basic information about the planets in our solar system regarding the planets'

climate, terrain, atmosphere and temperature. They will use this information to create a life form that has specifically adapted to the planet they choose.

45H GRADE ART

4th graders will continue working on their symbol flags and name designs.

The stitchery project will be ongoing throughout the winter months alongside other pro-

jects.

The name design is a positive and negative space study using tightly drawn patterns to “reveal” the positive space name.

Once students have finished their name designs, they will begin the clay unit. Clay whistles are going to be created using ceramic clay. Toot!

<http://prezi.com/19cfbidutxnt/history-of-clay->

The whistle is an ancient instrument, apparently originating in ancient China around 5000 years ago, and making its way to Europe in about the 11th century. - Shannon Grier

5TH GRADE ART



5th grade students have been working on one point perspective. They have made bird's eye views of cities.

We will begin working on our clay boxes. Students will build geometric boxes from clay. The students will build them using slab construction methods and will make design

choices regarding the size, shape, textures and colors of their boxes. The boxes will include a lid constructed from a separate slab.

Once the clay projects have been finished, 5th grade students will begin an Andy Warhol study.

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The visual art program provides a comprehensive study of art elements and principles, art history, art criticism and studio production. The visual arts program is designed to develop visual literacy and preparedness for life in the 21st century. The art curriculum can be viewed at the North Carolina Department of Instruction website.

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/docs/acre/standards/new-standards/arts/visual/k-8.pdf>

ART CLUB AND AVANT GUARDS

Art Club will be divided into two groups.

I will have 4th grade Art Club on Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 and 5th grade Art Club on Fridays from 3:00-4:30.

If you have any questions about this change please feel free to contact me.

Avant Guards for January and February are Laken, Lane, Akira, Cady, Krista, and Charlotte.



Keep warm!