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February 2014 Newsletter

**Here's what my classes have been working on in the month of January:**

**Kindergarten** finished up their Kandinsky paintings. These were very large and took a long time to finish. As they completed theirs, they were allowed to do a free choice painting.

**First graders** are still painting their Cityscapes using the secondary colors. They continuing to demonstrate proper use and care of tempera cake paint and paint brushes, as well as how to hold a brush properly and the parts of the brush.

**Second graders** are continuing to paint their leaves using wet-on-wet painting technique. Some have begun painting the background using the cool colors.

**Third graders** did tree drawings on their own and then were taught how to draw them more realistically. They compared the two drawings and could see quite a difference in the two.

**Fourth graders** learned vocabulary for color value. They also did a color mixing exercise for tints and shades.

**Fifth grade** began painting their Georgia O’Keeffe flowers using wet-on-wet watercolor technique to create value and make them look more realistic.

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