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September 2013

Newsletter

After all grades finished their grade level pre-assessments, they began their first art projects for the year. Here's what my classes have been working on in September:

Kindergarten created Clouds and Rainbows using different paper manipulation techniques including tearing, cutting, fringing, rolling, and folding. They learned the proper order of the colors in the rainbow.

First graders predicted color mixing outcomes through an experiment and completed a color wheel and color mixing worksheet with primary and secondary colors.

Second graders used texture rubbing plates and created a color wheel with shapes of their choosing. Some classes are still working on these currently.

Third graders are creating non-objective paper sculptures using tints and shades of one color for a monochromatic color scheme.

Fourth graders began close-up drawings of small objects from different points of view. They will be finishing those with a complementary color scheme.

Fifth graders are still working on profile portraits with some creative hair. I can't wait to see how they turn out!

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