

Art Newsletter
April 2019

Second graders learned about George Rodrigue, who was a famous artist from Louisiana, well known for paintings he called "Blue Dog." Students learned how to draw the famous dog and they chose a set of complimentary colors to apply to their artwork. As you can see, many students got creative with the details they added to give their dog unique personalities.



Second graders also worked really hard on creating art pieces inspired by African cultures. This project took over a month for some as it had many steps which included, painting, printing, and tin foil relief techniques.



Third graders and fifth graders both learned how to blend with oil pastels. Third graders learned about tropical fish, while fifth graders designed their compositions around tropical birds. All of the art pieces are bright and colorful!





In other news, we had a student travel to Arizona for spring break and found a street art mural from artist Kelsey Montague, the same artists who inspired the wing project in the Meadowbrook entry way! So cool!



Also, the spring art show is coming up on May 22. It will take place in half of the gym space from 5-7pm. Every student from grade Kindergarten through 5th grade will have a piece matted and framed. Framed artwork will be available for purchase at \$25 each. You also have the option of buying additional framed prints of the same artwork for other family members. More information to follow.