



ART NEWSLETTER



More About The Masters

In the art program students started out the year with a special “Peace Project.” All the students painted a rock with colors or symbols that represent peace. These “Humanity Rocks,” will be placed around our Peace Pole on September 21st, which is International Peace Day.

In addition to our Peace Project, Kindergarten is learning about Van Gogh and focusing on color as they create paintings. First graders are being introduced to the work of Alexander Calder. They are learning about interesting creatures as a theme throughout his artwork and about his mobiles. Second graders created life size body portraits. Third graders are learning about creating seascapes and landscapes. And fourth and fifth graders are learning to define abstract art and identify the artwork of Kandinsky.

The Portfolio Class, which is open to fourth and fifth graders, will begin in October and a letter was given out at Back to School Night for those who are interested in this exciting yearlong class.

Crafty Wednesday also begins in October and we will be working on new craft related projects that encompass painting, wood working, and sculpting.

We are off to a great start this year in art!

Lynn Ryan

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On View at
Hecksher Park
Museum

Work on paper by
William Meritt
Chase

Exhibits That Tie
into The Art
Curriculum

Nassau County
Museum of Art-
Paintings by
Norman
Rockwell

Metropolitan
Museum of Art –
Interiors and Still
Life’s by Pierre
Bonnard

Second
Grader
painting a
self-portrait.



Second
Grader at
work in
the art
studio.