

January 2018

VISUAL ARTS



Happy New Year from
the Art Room!

PreK – Snow Painting & Color Mixing

K – Mixing Colors

1 – “Mouse Paint” Making Secondary Colors

2 – Jim Dine Hearts/Making Shades & Tints

3 – Dale Chihuly Macchia Bowls/Color Mixing

4 – Color Wheel Kinetic Sculptures

5 – Dale Chihuly “Glass” Chandeliers/Color Theory & Color Schemes

6 – Jean-Michel Basquiat/Printmaking & Creating Personal Symbols

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Worcester Historical Museum MLK Contest

Congratulations to 1st place winners Joshua and Bodhi in grade 5 and 2nd place winner Ava in grade 4! Their artwork will be on display at the Worcester Historical Museum and recognized at a special celebration on January 20th!



Grade 4 Trip to the Worcester Art Museum

Students in grade four will visit the Worcester Art Museum on January 31st! Leading up to our visit we will take a virtual tour of the museum's artwork and create work based on the museum's collection.



Art Integration

Each month students in grades K-4 have art integration in their classrooms where we reinforce student learning through Visual Thinking Strategies and art.

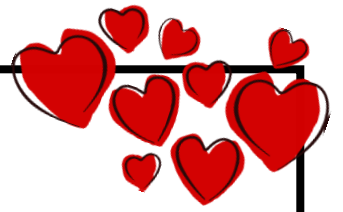
K – Weather/Snow

1 – Engineering

2 – Martin Luther King, Jr.

3 – Geometry, Measurement & Lines

4 – Photography VTS & Character Poems



UMASS Memorial Art Exhibit

Congratulations to Ella in grade two and Zainab in grade one whose artwork was chosen for display in this year's UMASS Memorial Art Exhibit!



Worcester Historical Museum

40th Annual Valentine Contest

As the home of some of the first Valentine's manufactured in the United States, Worcester has a rich history originating in a small stationary shop on Main Street in the 1800s! Read more about it by visiting the Worcester Historical Museum's website:

<http://www.worcesterhistory.org/>

Students in grades 3-6 are participating in this year's Valentine Contest run by the Worcester Historical Museum. Grades 3-5 will have the opportunity to work on the Valentine's in art class, but may also choose to submit a design created at home. Guidelines for the contest are reviewed in art class and flyers sent home to parents with guidelines.

Art Club...Public Art Proposal Projects & Interactive Art Lab

Students continue their ongoing work to create public art in and around WAMS. We are creating moveable faux stained glass designs to display throughout the school. Students are also busy working on an interactive art space in the art room that includes texture boards, upcycle center, string art station and sensory tables.



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Square 1 Art Fundraiser

Keep an eye out for information on our Square 1 Art Fundraiser! This fundraiser directly supports the Visual Arts Program here at WAMS and allows us to purchase creative and current materials for each and every student to use.