

6th Grade Art

The 6th Graders learn a variety of art mediums and techniques in Art. Here is a short overview of the class.

Egyptian Canopic Jars: This project correlates right along with the Egypt celebration that the entire 6th Grade class has at the end of the year. They will cover a Pringle's jar with paper mache', create an animal head out of clay for the top, create a phrase from Hieroglyphs, and leave behind a short essay inside the jar about their life as an Egyptian! These will be on display at the end of the school year.

Watercolor: The students will learn different watercolor techniques and will also learn a certain order in which to use these techniques to avoid the "muddy mess" that can occur when using watercolor. They will complete a realistic Objective painting and also an abstract Non-Objective painting which will be painted while listening to instrumental music. The color wheel along with warm and cool colors will be discussed.

Op Art Prints: The students will create an Optical Illusion using positive and negative space on a block of linoleum. The negative space will be carved away and then the linoleum will be covered with ink and printed onto paper. The ink will reveal the positive space and the white of the paper will be the negative space. The students will view and discuss the art work of Op Art master, Bridget Riley. Also, one of their most important lessons will be, "CARVE AWAY FROM YOUR BODY"!!!!

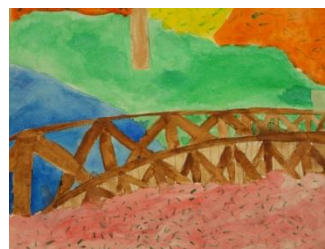
*Note: The first rotation of 6th Grade Art may not be able to print their blocks due to the time missed from Camp Out. They will be able to modify the project.



Canopic Jar



Non-Obj. watercolor



Obj. watercolor



Op Art Print