

Dear Parents,

We have been very busy enjoying learning about the art of China, in the art classes.

Please review our activities for September.

I will be sending an Art Newsletter home with your child soon!

Thank you!

Sue Miller

ART LESSONS

September, 2008

Mrs. Miller

Gr.1

Line Drawing

“Plant”

Curves and oval shapes

“Chinese painting”, brushstrokes, symbols

“Chinese fireworks”

***Olympics’ ceremonies**

Gr.2

“Chinese Painting”

***symbols, brush strokes**

“Chinese Fan”

***art history, designs**

“Butterfly”, chalk drawings, outdoors

***repetition of lines and shapes**

Gr.3

Chinese Painting

***calligraphy strokes**

“Land or Seascape” pntg

***Chinese paint strokes, “Scrolls”**

Symmetry

Some of the following lessons use the exhibition *Perfect Imbalance: Exploring Chinese Aesthetics* to analyze the concept of symmetry. In addition to symmetry, students will also explore common geometric shapes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Students will explore and build knowledge about Chinese art.
- Students will develop an understanding of symmetry and the relationship of symmetry and design in real life.

Gr.4

Chinese Painting

***calligraphy strokes**

***subjects, insects, plants, fish**

Symmetry; Symmetrical or near symmetrical design is an integral component of Chinese art.

Gr.5

“Chinese Painting”

***Plant Shapes, line movement**

“Symmetry”,

“Color and shapes”, *cut paper shapes, Mondrian; artist

- Students’ spatial skills will be bolstered through the exploration of symmetry and geometry in Chinese art.

Gr.6

“Symmetry and Chinese Cut Paper, art style

***Using cut paper shapes in the style of Chinese Cut Paper.**

“Outdoor sketching”, *line movement, *trees in the rectory grove.

***charcoal**

Gr.7

“Chinese brush painting”, plants

“Symmetry”, *line and shape designs

***draw shapes in sketchbook, to reflect symmetry. Cut shapes from color paper and glue in design on tag board, with sketch as a guide.**

“Outdoor sketching”, * line in architecture, *perspective *charcoal

Gr.8

“Chinese brush painting”

“Chinese, Cut Paper” designs, *symmetry

“Empty Bowls”, Art service project

***clay bowls made and donated and sold to raise money for local food banks, and meal programs.**