

What is happening in **Art** ?

Our first project was a whole school installation. Each year students start out by creating a new representation of a "Dot". After reading the book "The Dot", by Peter H. Reynolds, I ask the students to "Make Your Mark" for the school year. We then combine the Dots, created by all of the classes, into one piece of artwork. This year we discussed works by Dale Chihuly, and Wassily Kandinsky while designing the individual Dots. The staff also participated in the project this year, truly making this a School Wide piece! This is how it has turned out so far...



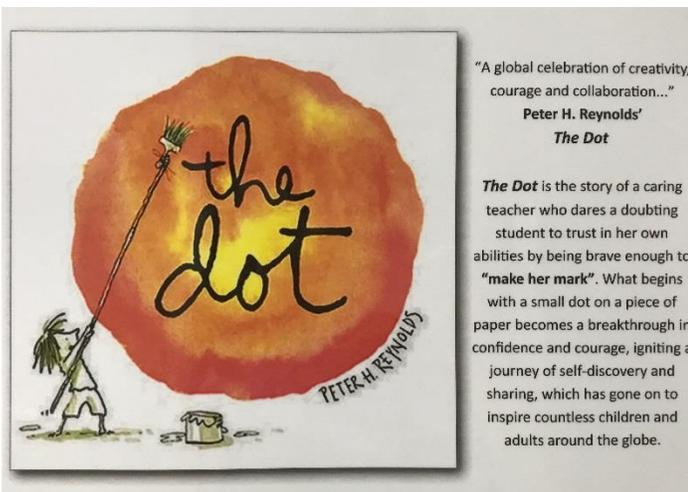
Panoramic View of our Kandinsky like "Dot" installation.



Sharpie colored cups before melting.



Cups melting into "Dots"...our very own "Shrinky Dinks"!



Story of "The Dot"...



...part of our Teacher Participation!!!

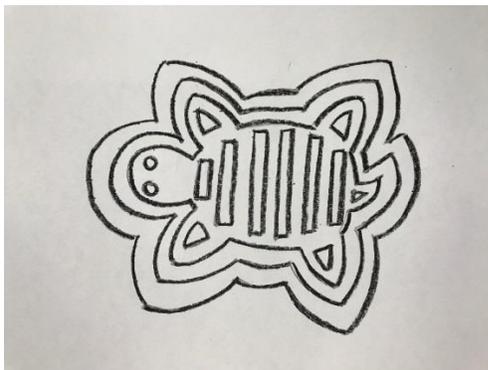
What's next...

Currently, students 1st grade through 5th grade are working on Hispanic Heritage cultural artwork.

- **1st Grade** students are drawing a “Sun and Moon” to represent the Aztec Creation story. Students will be using oil pastel and watercolor to add Warm/Cool colors.



- **2nd Grade** students are working on a mixed media collage, creating their own version of a Cuna Indian Mola.



- **3rd Grade** students are creating Radial patterned Aztec Shields. The pattern will be completed with Sharpie, and then the project will be finished with a Radial design on Tin!



- **4th Grade** Traditional Oaxacan artwork is carved from wood. Students have designed their own mythical creatures, comprised of several animals, to become their own version of an Oaxacan Animal, made out of Tin!



- **5th Grade** students are working on a mixed media Huichol Yarn Painting, with Radial Printmaking!



Continued Incentives...



We are continuing the Art behavior incentive program with “Art Star” raffle tickets. This is not related to a student’s artistic ability, but rather their personal behavior in Art.

For example...

When I see a student really focused, when others may not be;

Or when a student helps another student;

Or when a student cleans up an area that was not necessarily their mess.

During announcements, the names are called, and the Art Star students come to the Art room to hang up their star on our bulletin board. The students also receive a fun pencil from me.

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