

WANTED: NEWSPAPERS

Mrs. Ace will use your newspapers! Recycle by donating your old newspapers to the ART ROOM. Send them in with your children or feel free to drop them off directly.

Kindergarten's Creatures



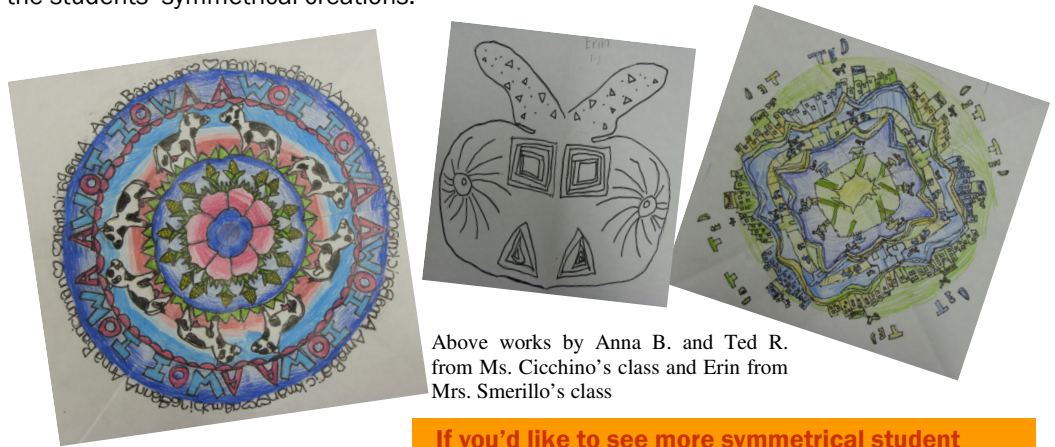
The kindergarteners have made creatures of all kinds in October. Earlier in the month they made mice inspired by Walsh's story *Mouse Paint*. As Halloween approached, the students printed white orb webs on black paper and formed friendly 3-D spiders to stick on top.

Updates...

- 2nd grade is working on *I and the Village* drawings inspired by Marc Chagall.
- 3rd grade is making cubist self-portrait collages inspired by Pablo Picasso.
- 4th grade is making food sculptures inspired by Claes Oldenburg.

Symmetry in Art

Both fifth graders and first graders explored *symmetry* in art during the month of October. The first graders discovered that when a picture is symmetrical, it is also visually balanced. The fifth graders recalled that symmetry is when two sides of an image are exactly alike and also mirror images, and then they discovered that *radial symmetry* is when an image is unchanged as it rotates around a center point. Both grades were able to recognize natural and man-made objects in the world that demonstrate regular and radial symmetry. Please enjoy the students' symmetrical creations.



Above works by Anna B. and Ted R. from Ms. Cicchino's class and Erin from Mrs. Smerillo's class

If you'd like to see more symmetrical student work, visit the Cedar Hill School Artsonia Gallery.

ARTSONIA Update: 200 and counting...

As of November 4th, two hundred artworks from Cedar Hill were published on Artsonia. The number is still rising! Everyday another class's fantastic creations are posted and published. When your child's first work is published you will receive an email notifying you, at which point you can view the artwork, leave comments, and have your child write a statement about his or her artwork. While you are visiting the site, please look at other galleries. It has been delightful for me to read the comments left by moms, dads, uncles, aunts, grandpas, and grandmas. It warms my heart to see how proud the children become of themselves when they know how proud you are of them. Their eyes light up and big smiles stretch across their faces. They feel accomplished and special, which is the ultimate goal of Artsonia.

Visit our Cedar Hill gallery on Artsonia at...

www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=22427

Need a permission slip? See the attachment.

Dear Parent:

Our school is a member of Artsonia.com (www.artsonia.com), the largest online student art museum. Artsonia showcases artwork from thousands of schools around the world. Artsonia's goals are to develop students' pride and self-esteem, increase their multicultural understanding through art and involve parents and relatives in student education and accomplishments.

In accordance with our school policy, I am writing you to seek your permission for showcasing your child's artwork on our school's web gallery on Artsonia. The permission will cover their tenure at our school.

Please read the note below, sign this form and return it to me so that I may publish your child's artwork. This is a unique, safe and exciting educational opportunity for the students. Let's join the millions of other famous child artists on the Internet!

Comments on your child's artwork: One of the most exciting features about being published on Artsonia's Art Museum is that friends and family can leave a nice comment for the artist and become a fan club member of the artist.

As a security feature, Artsonia requires the parent to pre-approve all comments before they are posted on the website. This is one of many examples of how important your child's safety and privacy are to Artsonia.

Parental Permission Form:

I give my permission to display my child's artwork on Artsonia, in accordance with Artsonia's terms and conditions of use***.

I understand that Artsonia preserves students' privacy and anonymity by listing the artwork only under the student's first name and a number – last names are never revealed. I also understand that Artsonia will only display comments on student artwork with parental permission, and therefore grant Artsonia permission to email notifications to me when new comments are available for review. NOTE: This permission will cover the entire tenure of my child at this school.

*** Complete details on Artsonia's terms and conditions can be found at www.artsonia.com/terms

Student's Name:	_____	Student's Grade: _____
Parent's Name:	_____	Relationship: Father Mother Guardian (please circle one)
Email Address:	_____ Email is required for parents to approve visitor comments. Artsonia does not share your email address with anyone. If you do not have an email address, you may leave this field blank, but your child's artwork will not have comments displayed.	
Parent Signature:	_____	Today's Date: _____

Volunteers! Publishing student artwork online is a time-consuming project for the teacher. If you are familiar with digital cameras and would like to help the teacher, please check below:

Yes, I would like to volunteer and help with this exciting project. Call me at _____