



**The FCA "At the ART OF IT"  
November/December 2014 "FCA" ART DEPT.**

**NEWSLETTER**

**FCA 3-12<sup>TH</sup> grade Art Class**

***Finished projects: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade just completed "Abstract Watercolor" Inspired by W. Kandinsky and they look beautiful!***

***3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> has also been creating "Scratch Paper Art". This technique is created by layering and using scratching process to create the positive space. The opposite of the traditional techniques they have used in "Drawing" an image.***

***Kandinsky was the "FATHER OF ABSTRACT" and his art was influenced by the colors and rhythm that involves the views with an emotion from the color and shapes. The students from grades 3-8 enjoyed the watercolor experience with no pressure to be perfect just the joy of the color and their own interpretation of the composition.***

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Abstract Water Color:**



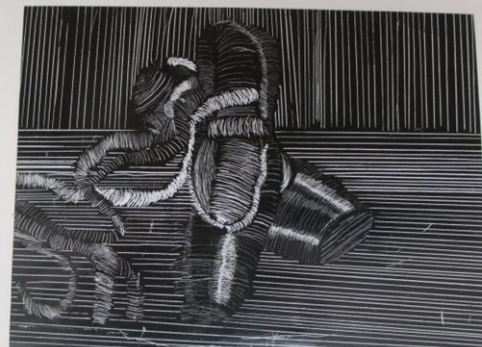
**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Scratch Paper Art:**



**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Abstract Water Color:**



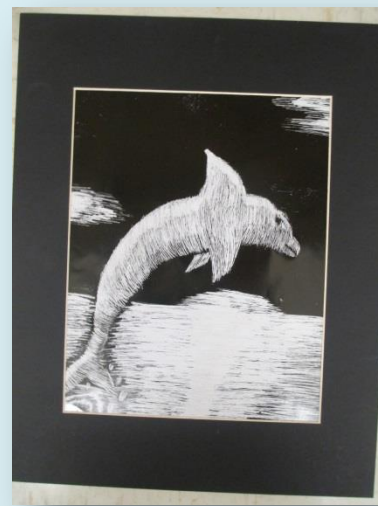
## 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5th grade Scratch Paper Art:

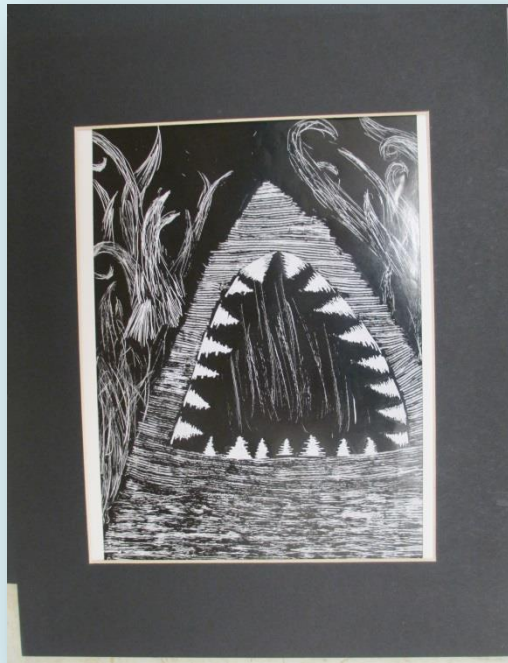


**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Abstract Water Color:**



**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Scratch Paper Art:**





## **8<sup>th</sup> grade Abstract Water Color:**

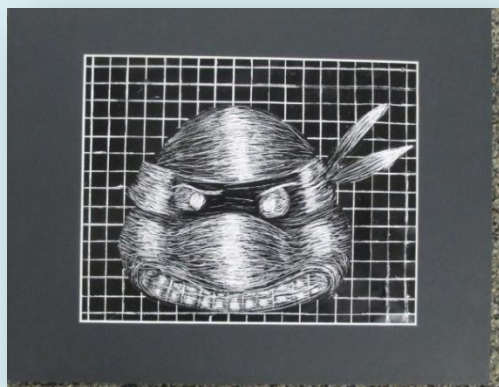
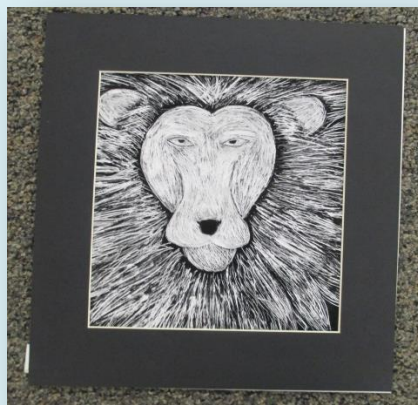




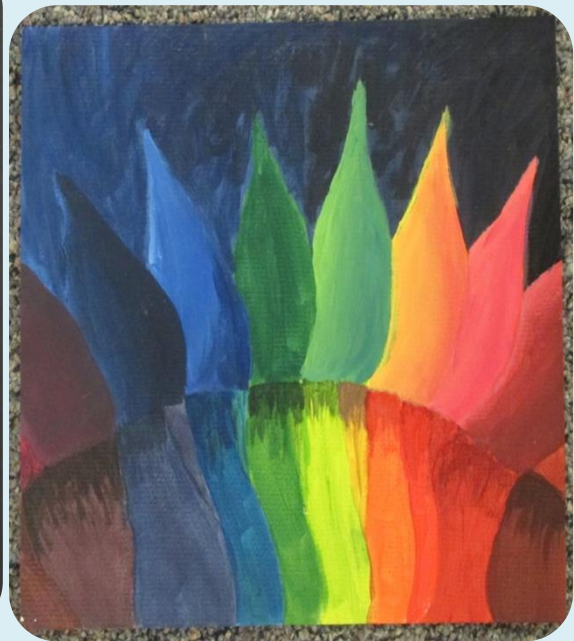




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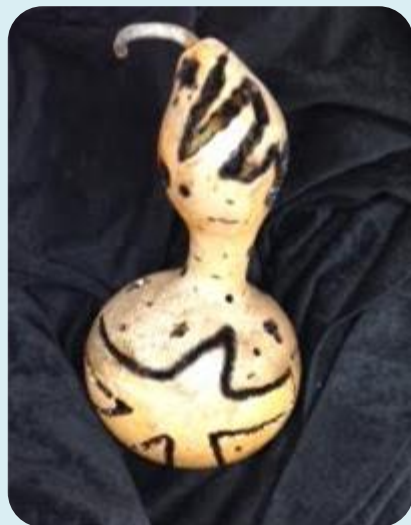


# ALL GRADES CREATIVE COLOR WHEELS



## ***High School Art Class:***

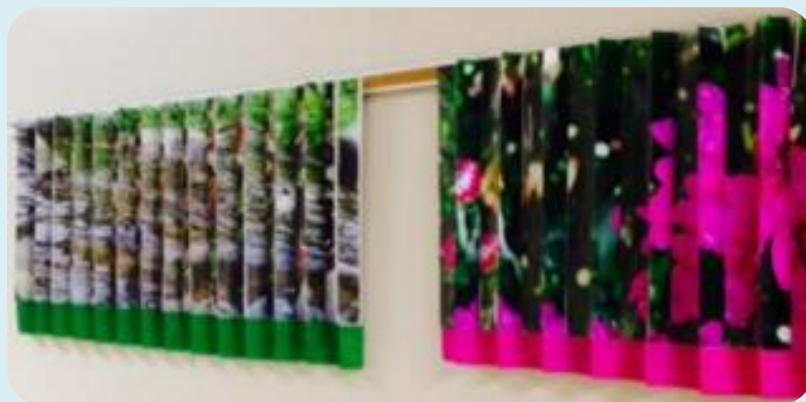
***High School Art 1 & 2 are working on “Gourd Carving”. Gourds are a natural resource that has been considered a staple in many societies. They are one of the first plants to be cultivated throughout the world and have been in use for thousands of years. The gourd is the only plant that experts believe to have spanned the globe.***





***ALL ART CLASSES WILL BE WORKING WITH CLAY THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. MORE PICTURES WILL BE POSTED WHEN PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED!***

***HIGH PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR AGAMOGRAPHS AND ARE DISPLAYED IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR HALLWAY.***





**Up-coming projects: *Grades 3-8 will be working Clay building.***  
***( FCA website home page link for visual/fine arts)***

***\*\*\*Congratulation to the students who were inducted into the Art Honors we will have a pizza party after school to present the official pins and certificates at a later date.***

***Needs of the Art Department:***

***Folgers plastic coffee containers make great water and storage containers for the art class! Keep us in mind before throwing them away!***

***\*\*\*After school Art Camp is a huge success and we have enjoyed 16 students participating in the camp. We built cups and clay whistles and CREATIVE PINCH POT bowls. The older students experienced the joy of using the “wheel to build their bowls, platters and cups. Corin Loper was a great help to the Art Camps success. A “Thank you” go out to Corin for assisting the older students with Wheel techniques. Great Job! The next camp will be offered by Mrs. McKinnon in the spring, please request more information by emailing at [bmckinnon@fcaknights.us](mailto:bmckinnon@fcaknights.us)***