

Art

7-9 Year Olds - We are on a new block schedule rotation this year. Students will rotate to art for two weeks, then music for two weeks and movement for two weeks.



Analogous Self Portraits

- Book: *I Am Enough* - by Grace Byers (a story about diversity and acceptance)
- Students learned how to draw proper facial proportions.
- Students used an analogous color scheme to color their portrait.
- Students used patterns to create visual interest in their portraits.

Non-Objective Line and Shape Drawing with Oil Pastels and Chalk

- Book: *Follow the Line* - by Laura Ljungkvist (a story about the journey of one line)
- Students were introduced to the Elements of Art: line, shape and color.
- Students were introduced to the Principles of Design: unity and balance
- Students studied the artist Reggie Laurent.
- Students identified different types of organic and geometric shapes.
- Students practiced different types of lines.
- Students looked at artwork from Paul Klee.

Landscape Paintings

- Book: *Sometimes I Like to Curl Up in a Ball* by Vicki Churchill, Charles Fuge
- Students learned atmospheric perspective technique.
- Students learned color mixing techniques with paint.