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FROM ART TEACHER -

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ART ROOM newsletter

What's going on in Art Class...

Kinders & 1st grade -

- In December Kinders finished learning about the Element of SHAPE by decorating gift bags, and creating clay snowflake ornaments! In January they will be focused on 2 things - Scissor skills & learning about the Element of COLOR by creating an "Under-the-Sea" art piece.
- 1st grade students also created clay snowflake ornaments and will be moving on to the Art Medium of Painting using Watercolors, also creating an "Under-the-Sea" art piece.

2nd and 3rd Grade -

- 2nd and 3rd graders will be focused on the Art Mediums of Drawing and Painting, with an emphasis on the Color Wheel. They will also be learning and reviewing about Primary and Secondary Colors.

4th and 5th Grade -

- 4th graders will be moving on to a variety of Art Mediums including drawing and painting. They will be creating monochromatic graffiti with their own names.
- 5th graders will be finishing their "City Lights in Oil Pastels" focused on the Principle of Contrast, and then moving on to also creating Monochromatic Graffiti with their own names, focusing on the Principle of showing Emphasis.

Everett School District will be hosting a **Student Art Show** starting in February and through March, at the District Office. Each Elementary School Art Teacher has been invited to contribute up to 30 student art pieces to display at the district office, from various grade levels.

Since September, Mrs. Versdahl has been collecting student art (completed in Art Class) for this art show. If your child's art has been selected, you will receive an email from Mrs. Versdahl, and then an official district permission form in January

**Deadline to turn in the official permission form to Mrs. Versdahl is...
Friday, January 26th.*

*THANK YOU for all the
HOLIDAY GIFTS you and
your students gave me in
December! From
homemade art/cards, to
yummy treats, coffee cards,
and other special gifts, your
kindness was much
appreciated!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Versdahl*