

ART ROOM NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Early Childhood



Pre-K has been very busy this month practicing fine motor skills! We are learning our colors in American Sign Language and did lots of cutting and gluing with our Yarn Pumpkin and Cardboard Zombie projects! Have your kiddo teach you colors in ASL, and start giving them tasks that use their hands and fingers!



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Bringing back my favorite project from when I was their age, Grades 2/3 worked in groups to create paper sculpture rooms. But theirs had a twist: they needed to be spooky, and in the end, the rooms would all come together to make one haunted house! The kids did AWESOME working together and problem solving their sculptures. These are tricky tasks, and I am so proud of them!



K/1



This month I posed a tough question for Kindergarten and Grade One: Can you draw without using your hands? We explored this by creating spooky trees from blowing ink through straws. Then, we read “The Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree” and if you look closely you might see some spooky critters from the story!

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The art room became “Le Arte Room” during October; the finest culinary institute on the East Coast. The kids were tasked to be “artists and chefs, with a hunger for horror”. They learned clay handbuilding techniques to create the grossest, nastiest, most repulsive foods they could think of. I found myself responding to them showing me their work with “That’s disgusting! And I hope you know that’s a compliment!”



Middle School

Middle Schoolers were hard at work creating, storyboarding, shooting, and editing their enchanted portraits this month (drawing inspiration from Harry Potter). They learned how to use software available on their chromebooks to make the most amazing “paintings” and became filmmakers along the way!



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