

ART STUDIO NEWS

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Where does the time go?!? I blinked and the 1st nine weeks was ending. This quarter, PK, JK, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades are getting messy in the Art Studio! As a reminder, **please be sure ALL students in 1st-5th have SKETCHBOOKS** for material explorations, sketches and art journaling.

A few sneak peeks of some of the amazing work our students did the 1st quarter {2nd Large City Mural(left), JK Leaves in Water (center), 4th Fall Still Life (right)}. All of the work will be displayed at the Annual Art Show, as well as uploaded to Artsonia in the coming weeks. **PERMISSION FORMS for artwork uploads will be sent home THIS FRIDAY!!** Artwork makes great holiday gifts too! :)

When the Roles are Reversed

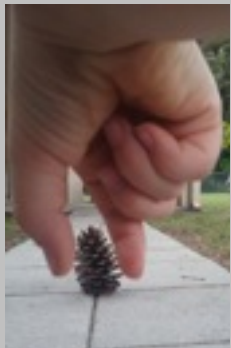
I came across a quote from a fellow teacher the other day that fits so perfectly with my role as an artist and art teacher. "So often you find that the students you're trying to **inspire**, are the ones that end up **inspiring you**." -Sean Junkins. In the midst of planning, grading, and family, the time we take to grow ourselves individually gets pushed to the back. Then, one day, a student makes something that makes you want to steal the brush right out of her hand and take over her painting. In watching this painting come to life, I regained my passion for creating that was lost in the chaos of life. So, thank you to this inspiring artist, and to all the young artists that push me to hold on to my love for creating EVERY.SINGLE.DAY.



The Yearbook class has been learning experimental photography techniques. Last week students learned about Forced Perspective.



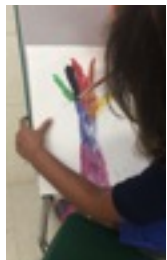
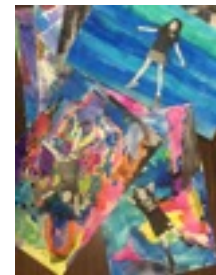
Forced Perspective is a technique that manipulates our visual perception through the use of scaled objects and



the vantage point of the camera/viewer. Check out some of their experiments!

Bringing picture books into an art lesson is extremely beneficial to our young readers not only for the literacy aspect, but because it shows students a variety of illustration styles, teaches important character lessons, and often provides much needed humor (check out *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More* if you need a good giggle for your messy little artist). From our Alphabet Books in PK3 (O is for Octopus) to reading *Sky Color* as part of the weather unit in 2nd Grade, books are often the starting blocks to their creative journey.

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