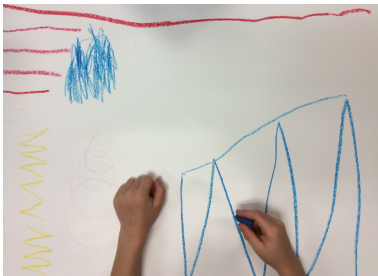
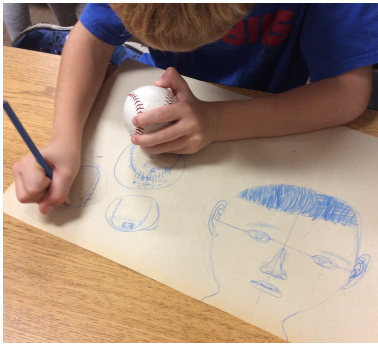


Art on the Move



Kindergarten

For Hispanic Heritage Month, students will create a painting inspired by Mexican artist Diego Rivera's famous painting *The Flower Seller* (1942).

1st Grade

Students have been working on a self-portrait. We learned about the history of portraiture, tempera paints, and telling stories through our art.

2nd Grade

Can a self-portrait be abstract? Ask your second grader and see what they think. They are using the shapes found in their name to create a self-portrait.

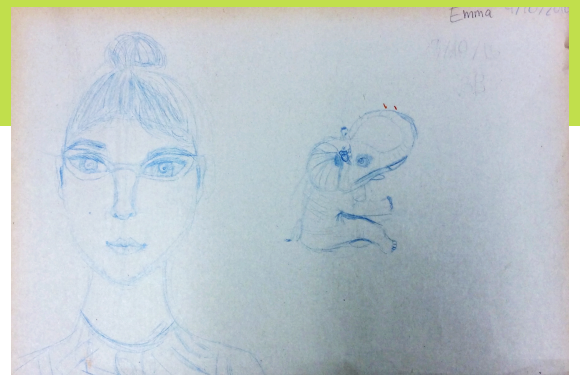
3rd Grade

After studying the elements of art, students learned how to use facial proportion measurements to create a realistic self-portrait.

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"The future belongs to the young people with an imagination to create" – Barack Obama

Hello, welcome to Mrs. Pabellon's art room.

As the season changes from summer to fall, I hope you and your families are settling into another exciting school year in District 97. You are receiving this newsletter because your student has art with me, Mrs. Pabellon, this school year.

I want to take a moment to introduce myself. This is my second year as the traveling art teacher, and I teach art classes at Holmes, Lincoln, and Longfellow Elementary Schools. Before coming to District 97, I was a teaching artist in

Chicago with Hyde Park Art Center, ArtReach at Lillstreet, Elevarte Community Studio, and The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. I was also a K-8th grade art teacher at O'Keeffe School of Excellence in South Shore, Chicago.

This year, your student will be learning about the visual arts through a wide range of projects that nurture imagination, creativity, healthy risk-taking, observation, and problem solving. I focus on art appreciation and art history to help

students make connections to their art and the world around them. Most importantly, I encourage students to explore their own voice and visual expression.

Please note that I often hold onto student work for school displays, classroom gallery walks, documentation for my [website](http://www.mrspabellonsartroom.com) and [Artsonia](http://www.artsonia.com), and annual exhibitions. Artwork is usually handed back by the end of each Trimester.

Thank you! Mrs. Pabellon