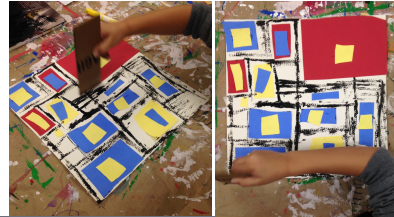


# Art on the Move



Top left: Collograph Landscape Print (3<sup>rd</sup> grade). Bottom Left: Mondrian Collage (K). Top Right: Apple Still Life (1<sup>st</sup> grade)

## Kindergarten

Students are learning about the life of Jacob Lawrence, and how he used overlapping shapes to create space in his artwork.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

We just finished our Paul Cezanne inspired still lifes. Students will be learning about clay animal figurines and sculptor Augusta Savage in our next project.

## 2nd Grade

Students have been exploring the intersection of art and science. They have been building ceramic birds and will be working on creating habitats.

## 3rd Grade

After learning about ancient Egyptian pottery, students have designed and started constructing their own ceramic vessel.

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**"You can't use up creativity, the more you use the more you have" - Maya Angelou**

## Hello Parents and Families!

Students have started the New Year out strong and are busy learning, creating, and exploring the arts. We have been working with a variety of mediums and learning about artists that have had a great influence on the art world.

An important part of my art program is for students to not only learn about the artwork, but also how an artist has had an historical, cultural, or social significance. Gaining a deeper understanding about artists helps us make more meaningful connections to their work and our own.

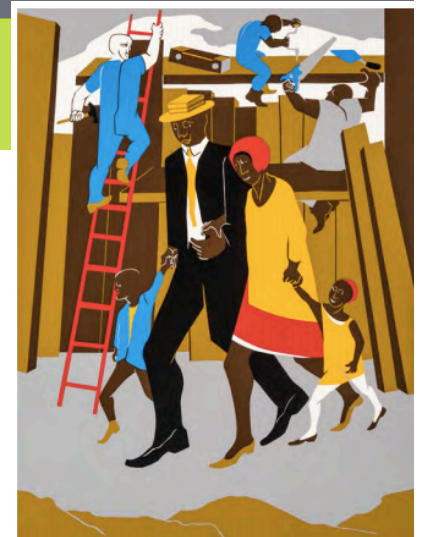
In celebration of Black History Month, each grade level will be learning about the following important African American artists:

**Kindergarten:** Jacob Lawrence and his Builders series (as seen on the right)

**First Grade:** sculptor Augusta Savage and her animal figurines

**Second Grade:** Gee's Bend Quilt makers from Alabama.

**Third Grade:** a collection of artists and musicians from the Harlem Renaissance such as Romare Bearden and Miles Davis



**!!!CALL FOR MATERIAL DONATION!!!**

In March, Kindergarten will be making a relief sculpture that requires found materials. We need help collecting! We are looking for small wood scraps, plastic bottle caps all sizes; old pens or markers; other small plastic and wood objects such as empty spools of thread or plastic utensils. Please bring to the art room.