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# Squires Art Room

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## Report Cards

If your child is participating in class, working with his/her classmates, and completing his/her work, you will not receive a note from me.

If your child is struggling in any of these areas, see below:

**Kindergarten Focus:** We focused on Origami and Paper folding. We learned how to weave using patterns. We created pinch pots using clay and then painted them. We practiced our drawing skills by working on a still life and finally we made Silhouettes to go home.

**First Grade Focus:** Students have been working on still life drawing, paper folding, and cartooning. Our big project was creating pinch pots, then carving decorations in them and finally painting them after being fired in the kiln.

**Second Grade Focus:** We have used clay to create clay animals. We blew up paper... Balloons using origami. Students practiced still life drawing by looking at real world items.

**Third Grade Focus:** Using pattern to create a 3-D lanyard. We used the slab method of clay building to create faces and then we glazed them after they were finished. We practiced our drawing and shading skills using a still life.

**Fourth Grade Focus:** Students created a coil pot using the coil method of clay building. After they were fired we glazed the pots. We created a 3-D cube using modular origami. We traced and cut out our silhouettes to go home.

**Fifth Grade Focus:** Created free form coil pots and glazed them. Using geometry, we created a 3-D sphere made out of triangles we folded out of circles. Students created silhouettes to take home and they all worked on their drawing skills by drawing a still life.

***All students are being taught according to the National Arts Standards that were adopted by Kentucky Department of Education in July. These standards are taught through exploration and application rather than rote memorization of vocabulary. The core standards are Creating, Performing/Presenting/Producing, Responding, and Connecting. This core is applied across all the Arts (Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts).***

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