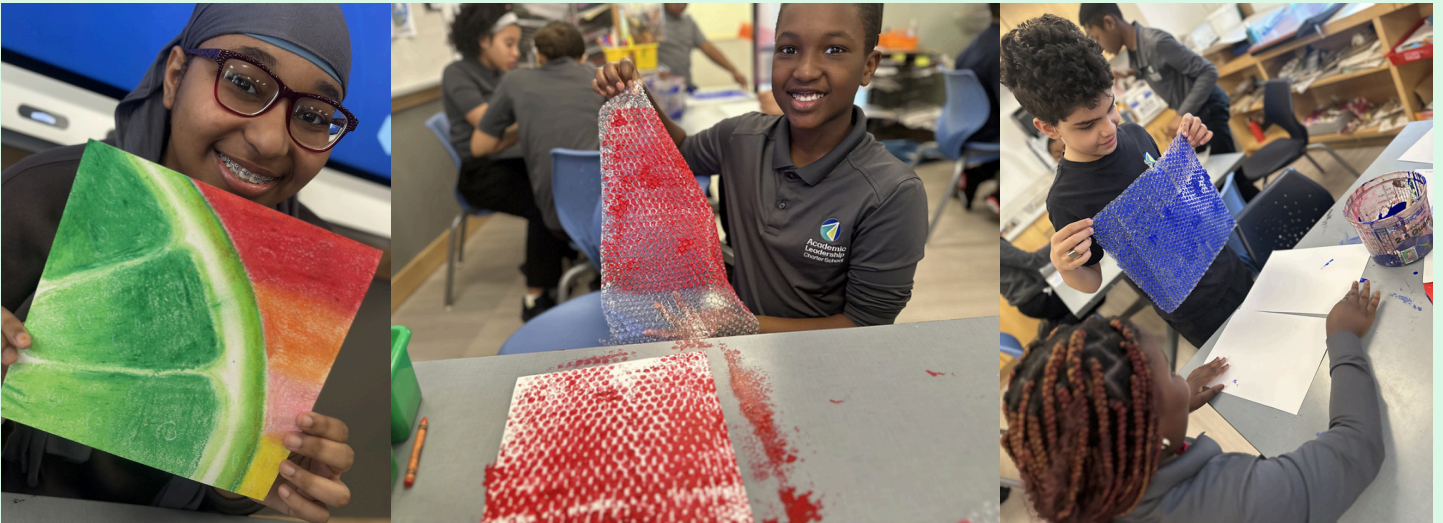


# ART NEWSLETTER

*ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL*

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April has been an experimental month in the art room, with students using a wide range of materials and techniques. Across all grade levels, there has been a strong focus on exploring how different mediums can be used to express ideas in unique and thoughtful ways.



Students have been working with printmaking techniques using bubble wrap, taking inspiration from the bold, graphic style of Roy Lichtenstein. These pieces allowed students to think about texture, repetition, and how everyday materials can be transformed into exciting artistic tools. We've also been exploring symmetry through paper manipulation projects, where students folded, cut, and arranged paper to create visually balanced designs. These works not only reinforced an important design principle but also encouraged problem-solving and creativity.



Our high school students have been working on monochromatic landscape paintings, carefully using tints and shades of a single color to build depth and mood. These pieces show a strong understanding of value and composition, and it has been exciting to see students challenge themselves with a more focused color palette. A special shout out goes to 8th grade student Jashely Tavaréz, who has been using her artistic talents beyond the classroom to create unique press-on nail sets. If you see her around, she would absolutely love to collaborate and design a set just for you, her creativity and attention to detail truly shine in her work!



As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing even more creativity with you next month!