

ART NEWSLETTER

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February was a short month for us, but we packed in many creative experiences in the art room!

This month, our high school artists explored the art of printmaking, carving their ideas into reality through both eraser block prints and linocut prints. Students learned how artists use repetition, texture, and contrast to create bold and expressive images. In addition, students strengthened their drawing skills by creating detailed one-point perspective city paintings, learning how artists create the illusion of depth and space.



We also celebrated Lunar New Year with our Layers of Luck: Lunar New Year Orange Tree Still Life project, where students explored symbolism, observation, and layered color techniques inspired by traditions associated with prosperity and good fortune.



In honor of Black History Month, students created powerful self-portraits layered over botanical backgrounds inspired by the work of Kehinde Wiley, exploring themes of identity, representation, and portraiture. Students also created expressive collages inspired by Deborah Roberts, whose work examines ideas of beauty, race, and identity within contemporary society and Black culture.

Lastly, art club students learned about symmetry through the use of recycled toilet paper rolls, creating symmetrical radial-pattern paper relief sculptures.



We hope everyone enjoyed a restful winter break and our exciting snow day! As the days grow longer, we are looking forward to welcoming the creativity and energy of spring. We also extend warm wishes to all of our students and families observing Ramadan, and we wish you a peaceful and meaningful month.