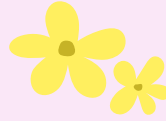


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This month in art students across all grade levels experimented with both 2D and 3D artmaking, learned about influential artists, and connected art to personal interests and popular culture. Students created both 2D and 3D Cubist portraits inspired by Kimmy Cantrell, exploring abstraction, facial proportions, and expressive design. Classes also studied the pointillism technique through famous landscape artworks inspired by Georges Seurat, learning how color and small dots can work together to create depth and imagery.



In celebration of Mother's Day, students designed colorful Pop Art inspired cards that emphasized bold color, pattern, and thoughtful personal expression. High school students created contemporary works inspired by KAWS, reimagining favorite childhood characters while discussing themes of nostalgia and popular culture.



Students in Art Club explored sculpture through paper mâché mask making, while other classes designed imaginative 3D cardboard sculptures that encouraged engineering, planning, and creative problem-solving. Additional projects included contour line landscape paintings using watercolor crayons, expressive mixed media artworks inspired by Grant Haffner, and soft sculptures that introduced students to form, texture, and sewing-based construction techniques.



To close out the month, students celebrated New York pride through exciting Knicks inspired artworks that combined sports, design, and personal creativity. These projects allowed students to connect artmaking to their own interests while strengthening artistic voice and confidence.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their creativity, hard work, and willingness to take artistic risks throughout the month of May!