

ART NEWSLETTER

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL

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We've had a creative start to the school year! Students have been building their observational drawing and painting skills by working from still-life objects. Younger artists are practicing looking closely at contour lines, shapes, and the spaces between objects, while older students are focusing on larger shapes, value, depth, and creating space before transforming their drawings into paintings.



Other grades are combining art and music by designing original album covers. After exploring iconic covers from The Beatles, Pink Floyd, Nirvana, and more, students are inventing their own artists or bands, choosing a musical genre, and creating album artwork, song titles, and even lyrics!

Our older artists are also exploring printmaking by designing and carving eraser blocks. Through printing their original designs, students are learning about positive and negative space, line, contrast, and repetition while experiencing the process of creating multiple prints from a single image.

It's been an exciting start to the year as students strengthen their artistic skills, experiment with new techniques, and bring their own creative ideas to life!