

Art & Music News

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Art

The month of **FEBRUARY** was Black History Month. We turned our attention to the African American black woman artist, Alma Thomas, who was also an art teacher. Students made a collage of circles to give homage to Alma Thomas while trying to mimic her creative and bright abstract works that were deemed as great contributions to the art and education worlds. Valentine's Day gave students an opportunity to create heart prints using only the end of a celery stick!

DRAMA

A few classes experienced a teddy bear picnic where we sang songs and used small bears to act out our class picnic. We finished this unit with a fun "process art" creation of swatting fly swatters with paint onto paper to create an interesting effect. Some classes made a bear's face using forks to create the look of his fur. Other classes built bears as well as created an AB, ABB and a ABC pattern.

Music

Boomwhackers were introduced to all classes this month. Some classes explored and learned the different sounds that Boomwhackers produce when they are tapped on different surfaces. Other classes were introduced to the following colour notes. Students were encouraged to play "Pete the Cat. I Love My White Shoes" as well as "Twinkle Twinkle". Other students were introduced to the seven musical notes DO RE MI FA SO LA TI.