

Art in our School



Our students are creating spring themed art projects. The kindergarten students created ladybugs on grass. The students learned about insects and discovered the names of the body parts of insects. When discussed the different types of insects. The students were

excited about different parts of the project. The nature helper student, Brandy, shared her experiences with many different insects and talked about being in the field. Also, the students made a clay flower bowl. The students will be glazing them soon.

Our 1st & 2nd Graders finished a Texture Bear. We talked about textures that we can find around us and tested several textures. For example, wood blocks, salt, flour, play dough, and cotton balls. Students enjoyed comparing the textures and sharing with their classmates what they thought about each one. We also learned about implied texture that invents a texture. We drew a bear and created implied fur with pop up arms that holds the students favorite book. Also, students created a spring bird nest painting. The students learned about how birds built their nests and talked about their experiences with them.

Our 3rd & 4th grade students create a Koi fish water color painting. Students learned about Koi fish and Asian geography. Did you know Koi fish can live up to 20 or 30 years? Also, the students will talk about different types of fish in Kansas. We reviewed water color techniques, wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry. For a clay project, students created a rattle using two pinch pots and five small spheres to create rattle basics. Then, students added details to decorate their rattle. The finished ceramic pieces will surely be exciting to see.



The 5th & 6th grade students are finishing up the Starry Night project. Also, students made a Plant Pocket and reviewed clay rules. Students used pre-made slabs and used the slip and score technique to create the pocket. Student drew designs on their clay project. The students worked extra hard to create a lovely piece so it would be a great gift

for someone. Each clay piece tells the students stories.

The community is invited to attend the K-12 Miltonvale Schools Art Show, **Monday, April 15th from 5-7 P.M.** Great art work from the young, student artists will be on display. The art show will be held in the elementary school multipurpose room.

