



PRIMARY ART STUDIO NEWS

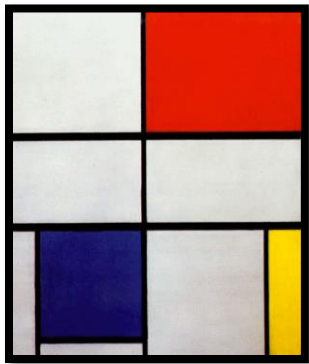
For the month of **September**

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District-Primary Schools**

Art Through The Grades



Kindergarten: *Piet Mondrian*

Kindergarten artists are beginning to learn about the elements of art, which are the special tools artists use to create a masterpiece. We are currently exploring the elements of color, line, and shape. Using Mondrian's famous abstract paintings as inspiration, our artists are creating their own compositions using bold, primary colors.

A Canvas of Upcoming Events

Back To School Nights

Homestead School – September 23rd

Homestead School – September 25th

Locust School – September 25th



First Grade: *Storyteller Dolls*

This year in art, first grade students will be studying how artists are inspired by literature and learn how to tell their own stories through art making. To kick-start our exploration, first grade artists are studying the Native American art of storytelling, and making their own storytelling dolls using clay. The book The Pot That Juan Built by Nancy Andrews-Goebel taught us about the art of pottery that was created by the Pueblo people of New Mexico.

Notes from the Teacher:

We will be collecting a few recyclable materials to promote going green in the art room. If you have any of the following, please wash clean and send them in to the Art Room.

- Plastic Containers (i.e. yogurt or takeout containers)
- Paper Towel Rolls

All donations are greatly appreciated!

Kindergarten & First Grade: *Homecoming Banner*

Both grades have been collaborating on a school banner for the upcoming Homecoming parade. Be sure to be on the look out for the Primary Schools' banners at homecoming weekend on September 21st! Let's go Trojans!

