



In the Studio Art Newsletter

"EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST." ~PABLO PICCASSO

3RD 9-WEEKS

3rd 9-weeks Curriculum Overview:

4TH GRADE

School year theme:
Exploring what "art is"
3rd 9-weeks theme:
Art is therapy, protest, and advocacy
Projects: Art for Heart, Rewriting History Book Challenge, and "Be" Posters

3RD GRADE

School year theme:
Exploring art careers and how they are tied to students' everyday experience
Projects: Sculptor (clay bust of hero), Commercial Artist, and Florist

2ND GRADE

School year theme:
Exploring art movements throughout time
3rd 9-weeks theme:
Art & Crafts Movement, Expressionism/Impressionism/Post-Impressionism, and Abstract Expressionism
Projects: Clay Looms/Weaving, Mosaic, and Action Painting

1ST GRADE

School year theme:
Exploring art elements and design principles
Projects: Patterned Animals, Clay Animals (Form), finish Bearden Family Portraits (Scale)

KINDERGARTEN

School year theme:
Exploring art materials and techniques
Projects: Clay Hearts (Form), Dr. Seuss "Things", Texture Farms

If you have not activated your child's Artsonia account and would like to, please email melissa.lashbrook@cps.k12.ar.us:

1. Child's first and last name
2. Teacher's name
3. Valid email address

Artsonia is the largest student art museum in the world! Every child can have an online art gallery and preserve their masterpieces for all time! Parents must activate their account before artwork can be published. Participation is optional.

Optional Art Competition:

KEEP CABOT BEAUTIFUL POSTER CONTEST 2016

General: This poster contest is sponsored by Cabot City Beautiful, Inc. (CCB). Posters submitted for judging should convey a message supporting the contest's theme of "Keep Cabot Beautiful". The contest is designed to promote an increased awareness in our community for the need to step up our efforts in litter prevention, the dangers of illegal dumping, planting of flowers & trees, and instilling a sense of community & individual responsibility. The Keep Cabot Beautiful campaign is based upon the ongoing "Adopt-A-Spot" Program and Cabot Clean-Up, our annual city-wide clean up effort held every Spring. Cabot Clean-Up is scheduled in conjunction with the "Great American Clean-Up" campaign, "Keep Arkansas Beautiful Month" and as close to Earth Day as possible. **Cabot Clean-Up Day 2016 will be held Saturday, March 19th.**

Schools are encouraged to involve all students: **Grades K-4th**, to participate. CCB requests that each school (i.e. principal & staff) assemble all entries, from each grade, and submit them to judging officials as one complete package. Home schoolers may also enter this contest; please send entries via home school coop. * Each participant is required to submit the following information on the back of poster:

Student's Name: _____ School Name: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____ School's Phone #: _____
 Grade: _____

Contest Rules: 12 x 18-inch paper/construction paper – maximum. Larger sizes may be considered.

Artwork should be one-dimensional.

Any media is acceptable, to include pen and ink, watercolor, crayon, marker, pencil, etc.

Include the theme Keep Cabot Beautiful and your own original slogan in the poster.

Poster and slogan must be original concepts.

Poster should have positive approach, conveying a message of support to Keep Cabot Beautiful.

Focus should be on litter prevention, solutions to waste & trash problems and/or recycling.

No stick-on lettering. No syndicated/copyrighted characters!

No computer-aided/generated entries.

* Cabot City Beautiful, Inc. reserves the right to use any poster & slogan in future promotional campaigns.

Deadline: Each school's package of posters, should be submitted for "Final Judging" directly to Cabot City Beautiful, Inc. **No Later Than 5pm on March 3rd, 2016.** The "Keep Cabot Beautiful" Poster Contest Winners will be notified during the week of March 7th and will be **recognized at Cabot Clean-Up Day 2016**, on Saturday, March 19th. Questions about the contest should be directed to CCB officials at 501-920-2122.

Judging: Poster entries must conform to all contest rules, as listed above. One winner will be selected for each of the grades, K-4th. Final Judging will be performed by Cabot City Beautiful officials. The following criteria will be assessed for selection of Overall Winners for each grade, K-4th:

- Quality of Design - Creativity & Originality of the Artwork
- Appropriate Theme - Creativity & Originality of the Slogan
- Reproducibility – use lots of bright colors

Prizes: An individual winner will be selected for each grade, K-4th. Each winner will receive a letter of recognition & a "certificate", which can be redeemed at one of Cabot's local banks for a **\$25.00 gift card**. Photos of winners, with their posters, will also be submitted to local area newspapers. Teachers, of those winning entries, will receive a teaching supplies "gift card" for their classroom.

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