

# ART NEWSLETTER

Fifth Grade

## THIRD SEMESTER



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### Fundraiser

This year we will be participating in the Original Works fundraiser. The program will give 33% of the proceeds to West Cypress Hills Elementary Art Room. This School Art Fundraising Program will feature students' artwork on shirts, calendars, mugs, and much more.

The week of March 25, students will receive Original Works Packets. Each packet will include a copy of student artwork, product list, and online ordering instructions.

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### Projects

Fifth grade has been learning about many different cultures and the importance of masks. We used paper mache to construct a mask. Students decorated their mask using many different mediums. This was a messy but exciting project.

Our second project for the semester involved ceramics and Valentines Day. Students used scoring and slipping techniques while creating a ceramic heart. We then added paint, wire, and beads for the final touches.

To wrap up the semester, we are learning how to apply salt to watercolor paints to add texture. Students had to draw a cactus in a decorative pot and then apply watercolor paint and salt. Adding salt is just one way to enhance a watercolor painting.