

# ART NEWSLETTER

## First Grade

### SECOND 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.

During December, students will be working on original pieces of artwork. Detailed information about this program will come in January.

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### Projects

We began the second semester learning about different shapes, while creating a Shape Robot. We reviewed the names of different shapes and how they can be used together to make something magnificent. After drawing their Shape Robot, they used watercolor paints.

In our second project, we learned about positive and negative space. Since butterflies are symmetrical, we drew one half of a butterfly on to black paper. We then cut it out and glued it to colorful textured paper. Once it was glued to our paper, we could identify positive and negative space.

Next, we continued by learning how to weave a blanket using paper strips. Students drew themselves quietly sleeping and added woven paper strips for the blanket.

To wrap up the semester, we drew a winter teddy bear. This particular project will be used in our Fundraiser, Original Works. These adorable paintings will be available for you to turn into a cup, shirt, necklace, etc. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the West Cypress Hills Art Room. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school.