

ART NEWSLETTER

First 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.

Projects

We began the third semester learning about Australian Aboriginal culture. We looked at artwork, daily life, and animals from this culture. Students learned that the aboriginal people typically painted animals and used dots to decorate their artwork. They would use sticks or their fingers to make the dots. We used the ends of our pencils.

For Valentine's Day, we drew an adorable pink pig holding a valentine. We used paint, sharpie, and construction crayons for this project.

We ended the semester making a ceramic pig. Students started with a clay sphere and then turned it into a pinch pot. Once our pinch pot was formed, we pinched ears and a pointed nose. Our final touch involved painting the ears, adding a pink nose, and a pink tail. Each one had its very own charming personality.