

ART NEWSLETTER

Fourth 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.

After the holidays, students will be working on original pieces of artwork. Detailed information about this program will come in January.

Projects

Fourth grade has been learning about ceramics by making a pinch pot fish. They started with a pinch pot and then added additional clay pieces using the score and slip technique. Once their pieces were fired, they were able to paint their fish creations. These turned out amazing!

Our second project involved a cityscape. Students were to build their very own city using a ruler and sharpie. They added a variety of windows, doors, roof tops, and other details. We used oil pastels to create a whimsical colorful background.

In addition, we have been learning about Navajo Weavings. The Navajo people are known for their magnificent weavings. Fourth grade students are learning patience, craftsmanship, and design during this project. Each student was responsible for wrapping the warp strings, which are the strings arranged lengthwise on the loom. They are also responsible for adding the weft strings. The weft strings are woven across the warp strings. This is a lengthy project but worth the wait!