

# ART NEWSLETTER

## Second 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

Second grade has been learning about ceramics by making a pinch pot bird. 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 incredible bird creations. We added feathers and pipe cleaner legs for the final touch. These certainly turned out amazing!

In our second project we learned about Pablo Picasso. He is one of the most famous artists of the twentieth-century because of his brilliant drawings. People really loved his doodles. We viewed many of his paintings, one of which was of a rooster. From this painting, we created our very own inspired Picasso rooster.

Next, we used line to create a winter polar bear. These were simply adorable! We had so much fun adding snowflakes to our background painting and learning how to draw a polar bear using lines.

To wrap up the semester, we drew a silly cat. 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.