

# ART NEWSLETTER

## Third 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.

### Projects

We began our second semester learning about the Artist George Rodrigue. George Rodrigue is well known for his Blue Dog paintings. His early paintings consisted of images from his Louisiana and Cajun heritage. Students learned about the Cajun tale of how the Blue Dog came to be. Ask them to tell you about this story, it's a good one! After learning all about George Rodrigue and the Blue Dog, we began drawing and painting a masterpiece inspired by his artwork.

Our next project involved ceramics. Third grade used clay to create an owl. Once they were fired in the kiln, we added color and beads to decorate our owls. These are so much fun!

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.