

# ART NEWSLETTER

Third 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 our Third Semester learning about Navajo Weavings. The Navajo people are known for their magnificent weavings. Third grade students learned patience, craftsmanship, and design during this project. Each student was responsible for making a flower from a plate. Next, they wove yarn around the warp strings to fill in the center space. This is a lengthy project but worth the wait!

To wrap up the semester, we learned about the Pacific Northwest Native American art. We enjoyed the story "Raven," by Gerald McDermott. In addition, we viewed masks, artwork, and totem poles from their culture. Students created their own raven using the same style as the Pacific Northwest Native American people.