

# Artroom News

November, 2017

October was fantastic!

Our artists worked hard to finish their unit on Russian Artists and Architecture

We had time to create amazing portraits for fall.

3rd grade observed the Michigan sculptor Ray Villafane who creates amazingly expressive Jack-o'-lanterns every October.

The students used different materials to create their pumpkins while decorating them with fantastic expressions.

4th grade studied Dia De Los Muertos, a Mexican holiday celebrated every November 1st and 2nd to honor and remember loved ones who have passed on from this world.

The students observed the different traditions and such as food, music, and art that are a part of Day of the Dead.

They created wonderfully colorful sugar skulls using lots of colors and patterns.

As part of the tradition, each skull is surrounded by Marigolds to help guide the lost spirits with their beautiful smell.

For the month of November, we will be switching to our Fall and Farm Unit.

The students will be observing different types of folk art including paintings of the Mid-West landscape.



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