

FINE ARTS FORUM



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MOSAIC MAYHEM!



1st Grade group mosaic illustrating the secondary color "Orange" and cool colors for contrast.

Students in grades K-4, as well as grades 7 and 8, learned about mosaics this month. K-3 helped decorate the school halls with their group mosaic work depicting the primary and secondary colors. The 4th-8th grades created compositions using letters and will be using materials ranging from paper to tile in order to create their mosaics. Stop by the Hillel Torah hallways and check out the artwork! *Can you read the words hidden in the mosaics?*

CHANUKAH LEARNING CENTER

During the week of Chanukah, Hillel Torah students were treated to a unique Chanukah experience. Normally students would come for their art classes, but instead, for one week the art room was transformed into a learning center. Students participated in an interactive presentation led by Smadar and Merav, played a Chanukah game and had the opportunity to paint a part of our group mural celebrating Israel's 60th birthday. The program, designed to bring together an understanding of the past with the knowledge of the present, was a tremendous success and great fun for



Students helped create this mural during the Chanukah Learning Center

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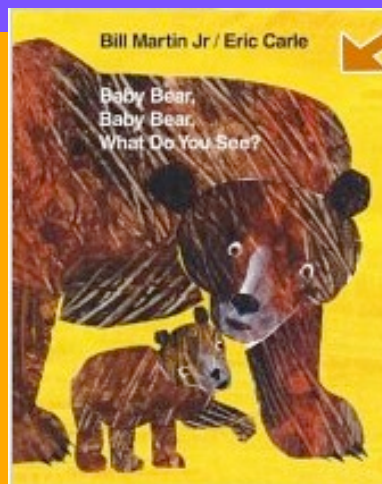
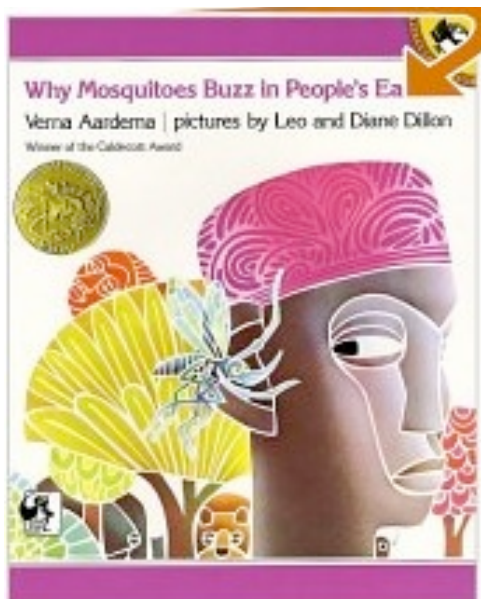


What Else is Going On?

A few notes about what else is cooking in the art room....5th Grade students are in the middle of a silhouette self-portrait project after Renaissance artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo. 6th Grade students are in the middle of a group dictionary project using Eliezer Ben-Yehuda's work as inspiration. More to come on these projects in the near future so stay tuned!

MUSIC music MUSIC!

Aside from art projects, the art room is also a place of music! Depending on the grade level, students have been exploring the building blocks of music beginning with Sound Awareness and Beat. Students were read an African tale relating to animal sounds, clapped the beat to Eric Carle and Dr. Seuss books, and created sound collages. Students in grades 7 and 8 also participated in a Music Geography/Trivia game where teams compared their global and general music knowledge. Students will continue to learn throughout the year, further exploring the universal language of music!



Books by Verna Aardema/Leo and Diane Dillon and Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle used to teach the music concepts of Sound Awareness and Beat.

