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Buker Art Newsletter

Kindergarteners in Ms. McMahon's class have just finished learning how to draw tulips in a vase. They learned how to do a new painting technique called a watercolor wash. They will soon be recreating another design of their tulips in the vase, but this time they will be practicing their cutting skills. They will redesign their original tulip painting out of construction paper.

1st graders have recently started a lesson on how to construct a grid painting. Using a ruler and drawing diagonal lines, the students learn how to paint their grid in using various colors. The students will then practice painting houses using various lines. When they are happy with their design, they will paint their houses on their grid painting.

2nd graders in Ms. Oliveira's class have been learning the difference between a fable, a fairytale, and a myth. For their art lesson, we learned about a fairytale called "The Little Mermaid." The students learned how to draw mermaids and mermen. This lesson always comes out adorable.

3rd graders in Ms. Orlando and Ms. Bernardo's classes have started a lesson on how to draw a zebra. I love this lesson. It is one of my favorite lessons because it comes out so graphic. The students review various lines. They learn how to draw a profile view of a zebra. Using black markers and white oil crayons and florescent paper, these zebras come to life and come out so beautiful.

4th graders in Ms. Gambino's class will soon be starting a lesson on how to draw hot air balloons by using their knowledge on foreground, middle ground and background. The students will also learn some new techniques on how to color with markers.

5th graders have recently started their unit on plaster masks. They started by making a plan for their masks. They recently used plaster strips and forms to create their masks. They will soon begin painting them and adding their details to them.