

# Art

## February Newsletter



February is flying in with love, hearts, and gentle, warm breezes.

**Kindergarten:** Students discovered the joys of the northern lights, also called the aurora borealis. They recreated the lights in vivid hues using watercolor paints. They also used simple shapes to draw the animals who live in the Arctic and Antarctic.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Students discover the joys of winter trees. They then painted the cool colors of the winter sky and snow leaving the bark a stark white. This month they will add the dark areas of the bark to the aspen trees.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Delicate snowflakes fill the room. Students created cool snowflakes diverse patterns and shapes depicting the snowflakes they learned about in the book, *Snowflake Bentley*, the man who first discovered and photographed the unique qualities of snowflakes.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Snowballs are flying and kids are getting into winter sports. Students used their tearing skills to create winter action pictures. They worked to create the look and feel of participating in fun winter activity.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** The drawing of California Missions is helping students understand and utilize the laws of perspective. These laws, created during the renaissance by Filippo Brunelleschi and simplified by Michelangelo, help students draw buildings with a 3d feel.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Students have finished their bright and colorful masks. They have added many details and designs. Many of the masks will be on display in the school library and later at the Folsom Lake College. Look for information and updates. Great job 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

