

# BURROWS ART NEWS

## FOURTH GRADE

Third Quarter - Spring 2006



Well, fourth graders, you are half way towards being fifth graders! And we have some exciting activities for the third quarter in art. We will be exploring many artistic concepts and techniques including Monochromatic Colors, Repetition, Rhythm, Unity, Movement, Symbols, and Relief Printmaking.

Our new art vocabulary words include tints, shades, monochromatic, rhythm, unity, movement, diagonal, symbols, coats of arms, and printmaking. How many of these do you already know? We will continue to learn about the elements of art (particularly color, value, pattern, and line) and the principles of design (with emphasis on movement, rhythm, unity, and repetition) and how to use them in our own art work.

Don't forget to bring an old shirt or smock to cover up your clothes on days we use paint, or clay, or paper mache.

The art room rules are:

1. Be polite to others.
2. Use supplies responsibly.
3. Follow directions.
4. Clean up after yourself.
5. Enjoy creating!

The consequences are:

1. Verbal warning.
2. Time out.
3. Notify parents.
4. Visit principal.

The following are the DoDEA Standards we will be covering this quarter:

- VA1. Demonstrates understanding and can apply media, techniques, and processes.
- VA2. Demonstrates knowledge of structures and functions.
- VA3. Chooses and evaluates a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.
- VA4. Demonstrates understanding of the visual arts in relation to history and culture.
- VA5. Reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.
- VA6. Makes connections between the visual arts and the other disciplines.

Wishing you continued success in the fourth grade!

