



**ST. PATRICK**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Shamrock Art Attack

## Lower Elementary: DK to 2nd



Book Cover by Gabriel McCormack  
DK

So far this year the students have been learning about art in general and trying new skills. They have drawn pictures of their families, the school, and talked about different types of color. They are currently working on creating patterns using shapes, colors, letters, and numbers!



Owl by Josephine Nickols

**K**  
As the students have begun the school year they have been learning about drawing things that relate to themselves. They have also heard the story "The Little White Owl" and created their own owl to relate to the story. They are currently working on different types of lines!



**1st**  
The first graders have been challenged this year with their very own sketchbook that they will write notes in and practice in all year long. They have created drawings

about themselves which they displayed in the hallway. They are currently learning about fractals and creating tree paintings that show the "Y" tree.

**2nd**  
The second graders started the year off by drawing images about themselves. Once they completed those drawings they started a lesson on op art and complementary colors. They are finishing up those projects soon! Look for them online!



### Artsonia:

- ♦ Artsonia is the world's largest kids' art museum. Our dream is that every child will have a special art gallery online, reflecting their masterpieces from preschool through high school, preserved for all time!

### Awards:

- ♦ With your help, each student will have the opportunity every school year to receive one or more awards. These awards highlight various student accomplishments in his or her Artsonia gallery throughout the school year. Below are the four awards currently available this year.



Portfolio Award

- ♦ Students earn this award for publishing 3 or more artworks\* during the current school year.



Popular Artist Award

- ♦ Students earn this award for having 5 or more members in their fan club and publishing at least one artwork\* during the current school year.

## Upper Elementary: 3rd to 5th

**3rd**  
The third graders drew images that were their favorite things. They then moved on to learning about Batiks and have been able to work on fabric! They are finishing them up by applying paint on top of their designs that they applied with glue! Look for them on Artsonia!



**4th**  
The fourth graders began the school year by drawing their favorite images. They also have been working out of their comfort zone by creating a painting by holding a paintbrush using either their mouths or feet. It has been a fun start to the year with more to follow!

**5th**  
The fifth graders began the year learning about new ways of creating art. They were able to get outside and create large scale chalk designs inspired by artist Heather Hansen. After photos were posted on Instagram the artist herself liked our work and shared our post! Super exciting!



\* Artwork must have parent permission to be visible on the website.



## Awards: Cont.



Rave Reviews Award

- ♦ Students earn this award for receiving 5 or more visitor comments\*\* during the current school year on any published artwork.



Hall of Fame Award

- ♦ Students automatically earn this award once they win all three of the "ribbon" awards.

## Announcements:

### Crayola ColorCycle



St. Pat's will be participating in the Crayola Recycle program. Large marker containers to collect **ANY** dried up markers (does not need to be Crayola brand!) will be located throughout the school. To help reduce the amount of plastic that goes in landfills, Crayola takes the markers and reuses them at no cost! We are able to ship them to the company for free. If you want to learn more about the program please go to



<https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>. Thank you Shannon Simmons for your help with this program!

### Supplies

If you are looking to clean house and find any supplies that you think someone can use please feel free to drop them off at the art room! We are currently in search of:

- Button down shirts
- Plastic totes for storage
- Magazines
- Etc.

Thank you in advance!!

### Artsonia

Students will be using Artsonia again this school year! Check out our school page at:

<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=129119>

## Middle School: Coming Soon

## High School: 10th

This school year began with several different projects that are building up the students terminology in art and preparing them for the variety of projects to follow them throughout the school year.

To begin, the students created decorative portfolios or professional folders to store all of their artwork and files in for the year.

The next focus for the students was to create the Word Wall in the art room as a refresher of terms



that the students would need to know as well as a way for the students to express their knowledge to the other students that visit.

Once the students completed the Word Wall they focused on creating a Propaganda poster for WWI that related to what they are learning in their US History class.

They have recently been focusing on their Elements of Arts page that is stored in their sketchbook. The students looked over color, value, texture, space, shapes, lines, and form; which are all things that they will be incorporating in their artwork and sketch-

books throughout the school year.

They also helped create large marker containers that will be placed around the school to collect markers to recycle!

They are currently working on an observational still life drawing. The students were challenged to draw from real life and showcase the attributes of a given setup of objects. They had to incorporate many of the elements of art that they studied and give their best drawing.

We are gearing up for the annual pumpkin carving extravaganza that will be taking place by the end of October!



Propaganda Poster by Maddie LeBlanc