

Birch Art Newsletter

with Ms. McCombs

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Congratulations to our Birch Art Star kindergarteners! You have grown so much this year and I am very proud of all of you.

In the spring, we talked a lot about sharing. In the story *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister, one very special fish learned that sharing his shiny scales helped him make friends and be a part of the group. We experimented with bleeding tissue paper to paint our own fish, then added paper fins, an eye, and some shiny scales.

In the story of *Groovy Joe Ice Cream & Dinosaurs* written by Eric Litwin and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld, Joe and the dinosaurs learn that it's awesome to share their ice cream! Each student created a sign for their very own ice cream shop so they could share their ice cream too. We used model magic to make an ice cream sculpture on our signs, and created different patterns with markers.



Kindergarten finished up the year creating astronaut helmets because we are ready to blast off into the 1st grade! We used paper plates, inserted a plastic shield to protect our faces, and cut paper for details like microphones. A NASA sticker and an American flag help show those we encounter in space where we are from.

Kindergarten art was selected throughout this school year that will hang in the North Olmsted Administration building during the 2025-26 school year. After that, the art will be returned to students. A special congratulations goes out to:

Khloe Hauer: Tissue Paper Painting
Charlie Ventura: Texture School Bus
Vincent Mitzel: Fireworks
Zayne Winston: Line Party
Mustafa Majeed: Art & Max Painting

Dominic Hart: Colorful Leaves
Oliver Youngblood: Visual Voice Self-Portrait
Connor Byrnes: Alphabet Soup
Isla Lozada: Ice Cream Shop Sign
Savannah Horace: Rainbow Fish

Congratulations again Art Stars! I look forward to being reunited in the new elementary building. Until then, I hope you will continue exploring your creativity! As always, feel free to contact me at leslie.mccombs@nolmsted.org. Wishing all of our Birch families a fun and safe summer!

