

Birch Art Newsletter

with Ms. McCombs

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Kindergarten Art

Spring 2025-2026



Congratulations to 10 students whose art work will be displayed at the Administrative Building during the 2026-2027 school year! What an honor! There is wonderful art hanging in the building from grades K-12, and all are welcome to stop by to admire the creative talent that we are so proud of here in the district.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sireen Abedrabbo: Ice Cream Shop Sign

Farah Abu-Kaud: Art&Max Dot Painting

Isaac Grinstead: Line Party

KJ Miranda: Plastic Bag Painting

Emmy Sanders: Astronaut Helmet

Margot Schade: Colorful Leaves

Peter Silvester: Alphabet Soup

Shima Sohrabi: Fireworks

Edriana Topulli: Penguin Painting

Jesse Woost: Rainbow Fish



Spring projects included the story of *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister and the theme of sharing. Students experimented with colors using bleeding tissue paper to paint their fish rainbow many colors. We also experimented with scratch art paper to make cool rainbow fish drawings!

We continued a sharing theme with the book *Groovy Joe Dinosaurs and Ice Cream* by Eric Litwin. Students discussed what signs/logos they recognized from familiar stores, and made their own ice cream shop signs, decorated with ice cream made from model magic.

Since our kindergarteners will soon be blasting off into 1st grade, we finished the year with astronaut helmets. Students adorned their helmets with NASA and American flag stickers, and all of the buttons, gauges, and gadgets necessary for outer space travel.

ELC created paper snails and model magic snails after reading *Norman The Slug with the Very Silly Shell* by Sue Hendra, tissue paper flowers, butterfly sculptures, and abstract paintings.

Thank you for all of your support via thoughtful cards, gift cards, and best of all, art throughout the year. I look forward to being reunited when you enter 2nd grade at our new building for the 2027-2028 school year. Until then, I wish you all the best in your creative endeavors! Enjoy a fun and safe summer! -Ms. McCombs leslie.mccombs@nolmsted.org