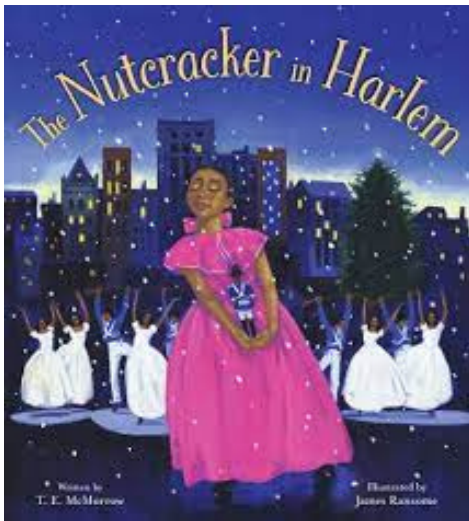


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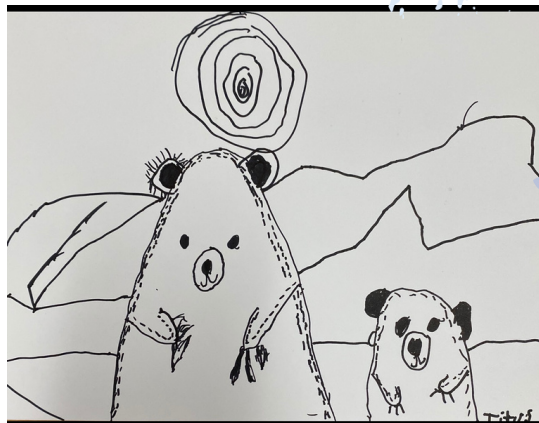
The new quarter in Art is off to a great start with the 6th, 4th, 2nd, and kinder artists participating in the school-wide theme of "Winter Wonderland".

UPPER EL: In preparation for the upcoming Self-Portrait project, the 6th Graders' goal was to mix as many shades of skin tones as possible using yellow, red, and blue (known as primary colors). For their current project, these artists will be creating a watercolor winter wonderland landscape painting.



MIDDLE EL: This grade 4 art project inspired by the book, THE NUTCRACKER IN HARLEM by T.E. McMorrow, illustrated by the Coretta Scott King Award-winning illustrator James Ransome, is a jazz-inspired reinvention of the original Nutcracker, and a Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year. Their Winter Wonderland project, is to create a 3 ft high Nutcracker drawing on butcher paper, using bold oil pastels & paint.

LOWER EL: Artist Ted Harrison, known for his colorful landscapes in the Yukon, is the inspiration for 2nd graders' Arctic Polar Bear paintings, as they focus on warm/cool colors. LITTLE POLAR BEAR, by Hans de Beer, was a touching introduction to the project.



PRIMARY: The Kinders & PK4 artists drew Penguins and will create a painted penguin collage as their Winter Wonderland project. Students had fun as we compared & contrasted penguins to ourselves after listening to the book, **IF YOU WERE A PENGUIN.**

ATTENTION PARENTS of 6th graders

*School of the Arts Open House 11/30/2023

*Applications due 12/22/2023.

*Auditions 1/23-1/26/2024

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