

# Thorntown Elementary Art Room

**“Creativity takes courage.”**



Ashton 5



Paige 5



Carson 5

**Henry Matisse**



Rebekah S. 5



Cayden G. 2



Cole 6

## 6th grade art show...

6th grade students are pleased to invite you to their upcoming art show at Sugar Creek Art Center. Their work will be on display from April 8th until May 4th. A special reception will be held at the Art Center on Friday April 8th from 5-8 pm. Every student will have 2 pieces on display. Their work features...SHOES!! More info will be coming to 6th grade parents.



## Centers in the Art Room

We have been working at centers in the art room during the last few weeks. 1st and 2nd grade students have rotated through a selection of the following centers:

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| Modeling Clay | Texture  | Art Games  |
| Sculpture     | Building | Valentines |
| Lacing Cards  | Painting |            |



The kids have really enjoyed the break from our normal routine and have adapted well to working independently or in small groups with other students. Many of the items for our centers were purchased thru a grant from the **Boone County Education Foundation**. I'm looking forward to using this format at various times throughout the year to allow for greater student choice and flexibility. Ask your child if they have tried it and if they enjoyed working at centers!

### What We have been creating lately...



Kindergarten, learning about the color spectrum!

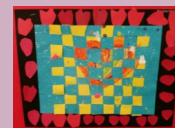


Isaac T. 2

1st and 2nd grades recently completed sponge painted polar bears featuring patterns!



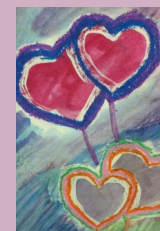
Alyssa W. 2



Zechariah D. 3

3rd grade paper weaving

4th grades completed detailed pencil portraits and took home a special drawing pencil. They worked so hard!!



Gabby G. 5

4th – 6th grades are currently working on an expressive water-color heart piece. We looked to artist Jim Dine for inspiration.