



# VISUAL ARTS

## Andersen News Letter

(Winter-2017)

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The school year is flying by! Visual Arts class has brought forward both exciting and challenging units of inquiry in curriculum. Thus far we have been exploring the elements and principles of art and how they relate to the real world. Below is a synopsis of what has been covered and what students can look forward to as we make our way toward early spring.



**Da Vinci Fest:** The annual Da Vinci fest at Stillwater High School last month showcased the hardworking and creative work of our K-12 students. There were many outstanding visual art pieces that were exhibited by our students. Look for more Andersen Elementary artwork this spring at the Andersen Public Library and within Andersen school.

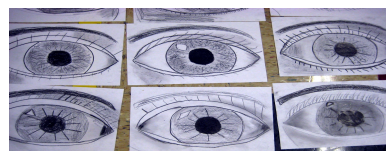
**K-1:** Students have experimented with many different art mediums including paint, oil pastels, and mixed media to explore and articulate varieties in lines, shapes and colors. We have also been practicing and refining hand eye coordination with classroom tools and materials.

**2-3:** Students recently explored 3-D form by creating architectural houses and property. Observational drawings of dinosaur models challenged students to study shape and form while articulating them into a drawing.

**4-6:** Students are currently exploring the combination of painting/drawing mediums. They are examining the element of art regarding line varieties by drawing various bridge designs including the Stillwater Lift Bridge.



"Every line matters."



-Mr. Davis