



## *Discovering the Artist within...*

### **Making Paint:**

We will learn how artists of the past collected materials from around the world such as berry juice, dried plants, and roots to make paint. The kids will make their own paint using cornstarch, food coloring and water to create masterpieces of their own.

*Areas: STEM, Global Learning*

### **The Best Part of me:**

To get to know each other better, the children will have the opportunity to take a picture of each other and photograph what they feel is the best part of themselves; e.g. smile, hair, hands, etc. Then in a paragraph beneath the photo they will explain why they feel that way.

*Areas: Social Emotional Development/Character Education., Language Literacy, Numeracy*

### **Paint the Light :**

As we discuss the impressionists Monet, Degas, Renoir, ect.

The children will then try to paint different shades of light and movement, as well as, each other on a window canvas. They will have the opportunity to research their favorite artist and their methods through limited use of their chrome books.

*Areas: Arts and Culture, Media and Technology*

### **Once Upon a Starry Night:**

As the kids discover different artworks they will mimic classical masterpieces to create their own, the older children will assist the younger ones to get the desired effects.

*Areas: Social Emotional Development/Character Education, Art and Culture*

### **Who Am I ?**

Some of the children will pencil sketch a famous artist of the past and talk as if they were the artist while the others guess which artist they are. Clues found on our reading shelf will help.

*Areas: Social Emotional Development/Character Education, Language, Literacy, and Numeracy*

**Tell me a Story:** To help each other hone their reading skills and to increase the love for reading, the older children in the group will be ready to help the younger ones. Learning to be of service to others starts in our own room.

*Areas: Service Learning*

**Outdoor Fun:** We will be outside each morning playing basketball, football, foursquare, and other activities to get our creative thinking ready for the day. We will also explore our school yard to see what plants and animals call them home to ensure that we show proper respect for nature.

*Areas: Environmental Learning, Health and Wellness*

