

Osborn Hill
Elementary
2017-2018

ART SMART

WHAT IS IT?

ART SMART was developed by the PTA as a cultural enrichment program. It introduces kids to famous pieces of art in a low key, fun way by letting them observe, think and discuss famous paintings and artists from around the world.



Monet: Water Lilies

WHAT IS YOUR JOB?

As a volunteer, your only job is to read the information that we provide, go into the classroom and start a dialog with the kids about the artwork. It is a fun easy way to spend some facetime with your child in their classroom. The discussion only takes about 20 minutes. Just ask your kids, they love to talk about art and will benefit from it!

STEP 1:

Pick a Month: November, January or March & Sign up on shutterfly

STEP 2:

Email your teacher to coordinate a 15-20 min timeframe to visit the classroom during your assigned month.

STEP 3:

Reserve the print for your class on the Art Smart electronic calendar

This way you know the print will be available to you when you come in to do the discussion. The print will be located on the ledge propped against the window in the Main Office. Log onto googlecalendar.com

User name: artsmartohs – Password: osbornhill

(NOTE: you have to log OUT of your gmail account to get into the calendar)

STEP 4:

Learn about the painting and artist using the information WE provide. The write ups are on the OHS PTA website under EVERYTHING PTA. Find Programs/Events and click on ART SMART. Look for your grade and month and the write up will be there. Sometimes it helps to make yourself simple flashcards of the facts and questions to read to the class. Remember you only have 20 minutes. The kids love to look and ask question. It is fun and easy.

STEP 5:

Pick up the artwork in the office, visit your child's classroom at your set time and have FUN! Keep an eye on the time and keep your information fun and upbeat. Don't lecture with too many facts. Let the kids do the observing and talking. Pose questions: Who likes this painting? Why or why not? What sounds would you hear? Is it happy or sad? etc... The pictures of the artists are also on the backs of the pieces. They love to see what they look like. The goal is to get them to think about all aspects of the artwork. There are no right or wrong answers.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. We want you to enjoy participating in ART SMART. The teachers and children look forward to this program and we want you to as well.

Nicole Koester: nicoleCkoester@gmail.com Thank you for volunteering!

KINDERGARTEN - ART SMART PAINTINGS

Nov: The Apple Seller by: Pierre August Renoir - K

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2013/09/Pierre-Renoir-The-Apple-Seller.pdf>



Jan: The Kiss by Gustave Klimt- K

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2013/09/Gustav-Klimt-Jan1.pdf>



March: Apparition of Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach by: Dali -K

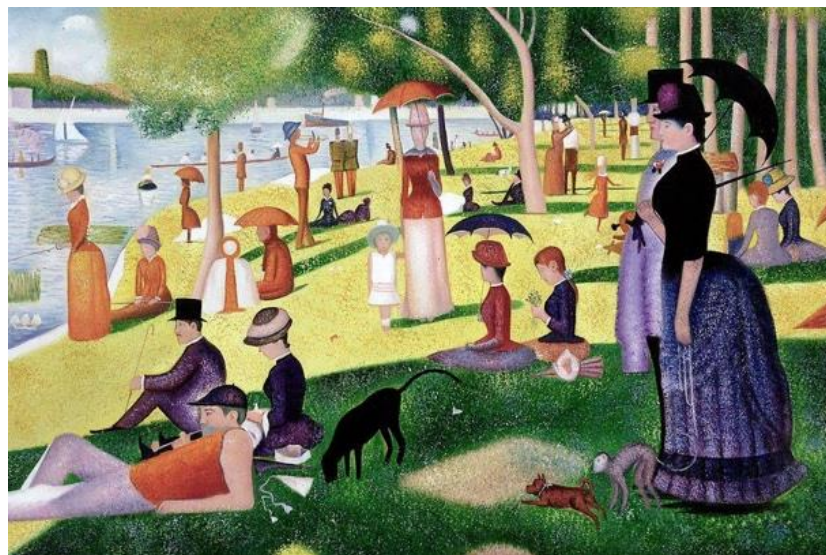
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FIRST GRADE - ART SMART PAINTINGS

Nov: A Sunday Afternoon on La Grande Jatte by: Georges Seurat –1st

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2017/08/A-Sunday-Afternoon-Jatte.pdf>



Jan: Soup Can by: Andy Warhol – 1st

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2017/08/Soup-Can-Andy-Warhol.pdf>



March: Money Lenders by: Quentin Metsys – 1st

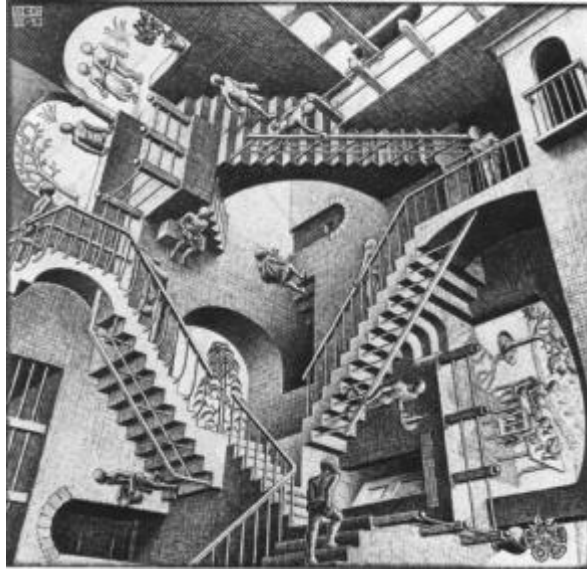
<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2013/09/The-Moneylender-and-His-Wife.pdf>



SECOND GRADE -ART SMART PAINTINGS

Nov: Relativity by: M. C. Escher – Grade 2

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2013/09/escher-Feb-.pdf>



Jan: Nighthawks by: Edward Hopper – Grade 2

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2013/09/Hopper-Jan-.pdf>



March: Composition by: Jackson Pollak – Grade 2

<http://ohspta.digitalpto.com/files/2013/09/Pollock.pdf>

