

Dear Parents,

In art class, the third grade students have already drawn their self-portraits and are now preparing to paint them using watercolor paint. The students will not only learn techniques such as "wash" and "dry brush" but also explore color theory. They will need to mix colors in order to capture the colors found in their hair, skin, eyes, etc. We will talk about warm and cool colors using our color wheel. The self-portrait is a great subject to use when studying color because of the layers of colors found in our features. It helps to sharpen each student's skills of observation.

It is delightful to view these paintings when they are finished!

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