

Target Art Grant

Anna Kirchgater received a \$1000 grant from **Target** in order to provide art lessons with our artist in residence: Mrs. Tish Mahoney. Mrs. Mahoney is one of our fabulous instructional assistants who is also a wonderful art teacher.

Eight classes were selected by lottery to have Mrs. Mahoney give three art lessons. The classes selected were Mrs. Hiatt/Mrs. Bravo (5th), Mrs. Genato (5th), Mrs. Springer (6th), Mrs. Giese (4th), Mrs. Chong (2nd), Mrs. Martin (kinder), Mrs. Crabtree (1st), Mrs. Bollinger (3rd).

Some students' art work is displayed at **Target** on Calvine Road (near the entrance and above the water fountain). Each week Mrs. Mahoney changes the art display to showcase the artists at Anna Kirchgater and to show the different forms of art that students are learning. *So stop on by and look at our revolving art exhibit!* Also, art work is hanging in the office and there are other classes' displayed in the Multipurpose Room

The topics that have been covered are Line, Pattern, Shape, Perspective, and Balance. Also, Contour, Horizon, and Pattern were included in the Line Lesson. Second graders infused line, pattern, and shape to create pattern caterpillars. While our fifth and sixth graders had a drawing lessons in which simple shapes were used to draw flowers. They filled their black paper with color to balance their compositions.

The final lesson for each class will be artist appreciation in which students will create artworks in the style of masters.

The supplies for the art lessons were out of state art block grant money.

We want to thank **Target** for allowing us this opportunity to learn about art and artist and for the teachers to be able to learn lessons to teach future classes.