



# ART NEWS

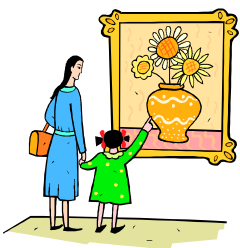
Grayhawk Elementary School  
Art Masterpiece Program Newsletter

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Our students have learned so much (and have taught us so much) about appreciating art! Together we have studied many masterpieces, thought about what story the artists are telling us, and told our stories through our own art.



Now it's your turn to learn from our students! Visit a museum or art gallery. Pick a few of your favorite art masterpieces and talk

about it! (Don't be surprised if your children are able to identify works of art by title or artist!)

What lines do you see? What shapes do you see? What colors do you see?

Can you find a line of symmetry? Does that make the piece look balanced?

By using lines, shapes, and colors, what story is the artist telling us?

Do the people in the painting look happy, sad, excited, tired, bored, angry, scared? How do you know? How do the lines, shapes, and colors show you how they feel?

How does this piece of art make you feel? What about the piece makes you feel that way?



Where is the light coming from in the work of art? Where are the shadows? What colors do you see in the shadows?

Take a few minutes to study and enjoy each work of art! Have fun!

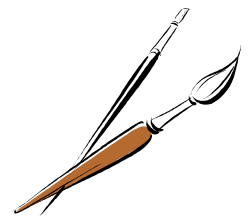
Here are a few great museums in town!

## Phoenix Art Museum

McDowell Rd. and Central Ave.  
1625 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
(602) 257-1222  
[www.phxart.org/](http://www.phxart.org/)

## Heard Museum

2301 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
(602) 252-8848  
[www.heard.org/](http://www.heard.org/)



## Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

7374 E. Second St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
(480) 994-ARTS  
[www.smoca.org](http://www.smoca.org)

## Children's Museum of Phoenix

215 N. 7th Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85034  
(602) 253-0501  
[www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org/](http://www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org/)

## Arizona Museum for Youth

35 N. Robson St.  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
(480) 644-2467  
[www.arizonamuseumforyouth.com](http://www.arizonamuseumforyouth.com)

Coming soon...

## Grayhawk Elementary School's Sixth Annual Young Masters' Art Walk

Thursday, May 14, 2009

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of art and dessert!  
Come and view the beautiful art pieces  
created by our very own Grayhawk art masters!



Thank you to all the Grayhawk families who participated in our Art Cards fundraiser this year! Our children's beautiful Art Cards will be ready in early May!



### Art Family Challenge!

See how many famous paintings you can match to their artists!  
For each answer you get right, sponsors donate 10 grains of rice through the United Nations World Food Program to help end hunger!

[www.freerice.com/](http://www.freerice.com/)

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Famous Paintings

Thanks to Mrs. Jeske for finding us this awesome website!  
P.S. You can take challenges in Chemistry, English, Geography, Languages, and Math, too!

As always, please ask your children about the American, European, African, and Asian art they are learning about every month! Some recent examples include *The Banjo Lesson*, *Chinese Painting and Calligraphy*, *Peaceable Kingdom*, *African Masks*, *Fur Traders Descending the Missouri*, *the Guggenheim Museum*, *the Little Dancer...*

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