

# Tell Me About Your Art!

## Dear First Grade Families:

Today we made a character by sculpting a  
**CHARACTER IN THREE-DIMENSIONS.**

**Looking:** We looked at the artworks *Yellow Satyr* and *Silent Sounds* by Patti Warashina or artwork by Yoruba peoples, *Royal Twin*. We compared the attributes of **flat 2-dimensional art** and **3-dimensional art (sculpture)**.

**Talking:** We talked about the **different shapes** for the head and the body, and the facial expression.

**Making:** We made a log-like **cylinder** shape in a modeling clay and then used a **rolling** and **pinching** method to create a head and a body. We then used the **poking** method to create facial features. We were not concerned about other body parts. Then after the sculpture air-dried, we added more character attributes to our figure with marking pens.

## Art at Home

### Together:

You could look at the different characteristics of figures in animals, people in magazines, books, but especially real life. You could talk about the shape of the head and the body.

### Questions to ask:

- What types of shapes do you see?
- What types of details tell you more in their face?
- What types of details tell you more about their character?

**Shaping the head and body and adding character attributes give characters individuality.**