

Tell Me About Your Art!

Dear First Grade Families:

Today we drew

OUR FAMILY

with a main idea about where they were and what they were doing.

Looking: We looked at *Reading Aloud* by Fay Jones and *Scene du Jardin* by Henry Manguin or Diego Rivera's *Mother's Helper*. We looked for locations and spatial relationships of objects in a **composition**.

Talking: We talked about our family members and where we wanted to show them (setting). After we drew our family we talked about each other's compositions and identified parts in the compositions that were **above, below, behind, and in-between**.

Making: We drew our family in oil pastel, and then created an **oil pastel** resist by **mixing a secondary color**: orange, green or violet, and washed watercolor over the drawing.

Art at Home

Together:

You could identify the placement of any object in your home.

Questions to ask:

Find something that is above, below, behind and in-between.

Selecting subjects and placing the objects in relation to each other creates a main idea.