

Tell Me About Your Art!

Dear Third Grade Families:

Today we

CREATED ATTENTION WITH SCALE AND SIZE.

Looking:	We looked at works of art where the scale of one element in the art grabs our attention because of its size: <i>The Builders</i> by Jacob Lawrence and <i>Seascape with Figures</i> by Nicolai Dubovski and/or <i>The War</i> by Marc Chagall.
Talking:	We brainstormed for settings or scenes that included activities and events.
Writing:	We listed people, objects, and setting from a specific scene that we recalled from our memory.
Making:	We made a preliminary drawing of a specific scene by referencing our word list. We changed the scale of one element in our scene. We then made a final drawing using water soluble colored pencils. By changing the scale of one object in the scene we drew attention to something that was meaningful or memorable to us.

Art at Home

Together:

You could notice media in print, television, and the Internet where one object is larger in scale than the scene in which it is shown.

Questions to ask:

Why did the artist change the scale?
What effect did it have on you as a viewer?

Using scale and size to emphasize one image more than another in a work of art can communicate meaning.