

Tell Me About Your Art!

Dear Kindergarten Families:

Today we created

TEXTURES IN CLAY.

Looking: We looked at *The Upper Willapa Valley* by David Franklin, *Walk to the Mountain* by Gloria Bernstein, or *Royal Twin*, a West African sculpture by the Yoruba peoples.

Talking: We talked about the textures we felt on the objects and then those same textures imprinted into the clay. We talked about the **rough and smooth textures** seen in the art and compared them with the textures we created.

Making: We **warmed up our clay, formed a ball**, and then **flattened** it into a clay tile.

We selected a variety of small objects from nature and **imprinted** them into the clay tiles.

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Together:

You could look at human-made surfaces where you can see imprinted textures.

Questions to ask:

What made this texture?

Was it a human-made object or a natural object?

Stamping textural objects in clay transfers texture onto a new surface.