

Art Discussion Sheet

Dear Parents or Special Person,

Your child has just finished a tessellation unit. I am proud of the work he or she has done. Tessellations go back into history starting with Islamic design and Mosaic tiles. Tessellations are based on geometry. We studied two tessellation artists, MC Escher and Jim McNeill and then created our own tessellation. The websites we viewed were:

<http://www.mcescher.com/>

<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/middle/mcneill.htm>

Our art assignments are made to meet the National and State Art standards. Our goal is to incorporate art history, analysis, and art appreciation along with producing art. My hope is that you would look at your child's art and discuss it with them. Possible questions you might discuss with child are:

1. How do you make a tessellation?
2. How did you get your ideas for your designs?
3. Did you like the artists you studied? What did you find interesting about them?
4. What do you like about your assignment and what would you change if you could?

Please write any comments you wish to express. Sign your name to show you viewed your child's art and discussed this with them. Thanks,

Comments:

Name _____

Please feel free to visit, e-mail or call anytime.

Renee Berg

School 995-3051

Home 996-7902

Renee.berg@k12.sd.us

