

GATE Torn-paper self-portraits



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AES GATE 3rd Grade Group 1 Self-portraits

Using art supplies, students created torn-paper art!

Students in 3rd Grade Group 1 GATE class, created replicas of themselves using torn paper.



Students had several rules to begin this art project: no straight edges, no scissors, torn pieces should not be too small or too large, and no drawing. To create these masterpieces,

students used colored construction paper, glue, hands, poster board, and paint. Students had to plan what their portrait would look like by deciding which color paper they would use for their skin, hair, clothing, and facial features.

Students had fun tearing and gluing to create their individual work of art. This project is part of our INSPIRATION UNIT. Students will continue to learn about what inspires them to be creative, unique individuals throughout the year. We have displayed these portraits in the hallway so that as any student, parent, or guest enters the main hallway from the new entrance of AES, they are greeted by smiling faces.

Students learn new technology in class today!

In class today, students learned about the application called "PAGES." This newsletter was created by the whole class during GATE today! We used "PAGES" to write this newsletter, add photos, personalize just for this class, and print! These were printed "hot off the press" today! During the next GATE class, each student will use a MacBook computer to create a page about themselves!

We hope that you will enjoy these self-portraits at home. Mrs. Adams' mother, Gayle Cribbs, cut out an article from the newspaper about displaying children's art in the home. We hope you will enjoy reading it and maybe decide to display the self-portrait created by your artist on your refrigerator or another prominent



place in your home!

Enjoy our self-portraits and our class newsletter created by kids in group 1.