



# VIRTUAL ART NEWS

FROM MS. MILLER'S ART ROOM @ GREAT OAKS

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Thank you to all of the adults and scholars who attended conferences this week! There was an amazing turn out and as always, your partnership in ensuring our scholars' success is crucial and appreciated!

This week, all middle school scholars and their adults were sent an Art Progress Report. Please go over your scholar's progress report with them to ensure that they are turning in assignments.

To check grades any other time, please check your child's Parent Portal regularly. Art grades are updated on Monday mornings each week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Miller at:

[66.cmillernhaschools.com](mailto:66.cmillernhaschools.com)



### OFFICIAL 2020 PROMPT LIST

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|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. FISH   | 11. DISGUSTING | 21. SLEEP   |
| 2. WISP   | 12. SLIPPERY   | 22. CHEF    |
| 3. BULKY  | 13. DUNE       | 23. RIP     |
| 4. RADIO  | 14. ARMOR      | 24. DIG     |
| 5. BLADE  | 15. OUTPOST    | 25. BUDDY   |
| 6. RODENT | 16. ROCKET     | 26. HIDE    |
| 7. FANCY  | 17. STORM      | 27. MUSIC   |
| 8. TEETH  | 18. TRAP       | 28. FLOAT   |
| 9. THROW  | 19. DIZZY      | 29. SHOES   |
| 10. HOPE  | 20. CORAL      | 30. OMINOUS |
|           |                | 31. CRAWL   |

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### IT'S INKTOBER!

This project is optional for any scholars that would like to participate! Stretch and explore your creative muscles to see what you can do!

This month is recognized as Inktober! Create a drawing using that day's theme every day of this month!

Send your drawings to Ms. Miller at [66.cmillernhaschools.com](mailto:66.cmillernhaschools.com)! You may see your drawings in the next newsletter!



### FAMOUS ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### MEET GRISELDA SASTRAWINATA-LEMAY

Griselda Sastrawinata-Lemay is currently working as a feature animation artist at the Walt Disney Animation Studio. She works in an artistic team with her husband, Normand Lemay. In their free time, they enjoy creating art inspired by the things they love; art, food and cats.

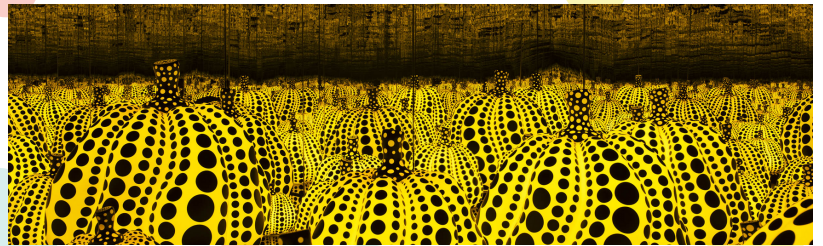
Griz was born in Indonesia and fell in love with animation as a little girl watching Walt Disney's Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty. An upcoming projects she has contributed is Raya and the Last Dragon. Her contributions can be seen in movies and specials such as: Frozen 2, Wreck It Ralph 2, Frozen Holiday Special, Moana, Inner Workings, Home, Penguins of Madagascar, How to Train Your Dragons 2, and many more.

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### KUSAMA IN WONDERLAND



Our K-2 scholars spent the week unpacking and analyzing the work of Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. Kusama is known world-wide as the "Princess of Polka Dots".

Since Kusama was 7 years old, she suffered from hallucinations -she sees things that aren't really there. Her hallucinations are usually extremely bright dots that cover her whole field of vision. This is why she covers all of her artwork in polka dots!

After looking at Kusama's *My Eternal Love* series, our K-2 scholars learned about microorganisms and saw what they looked like under a microscope! We realized that Yayoi Kusama's paintings looked a lot like the amoebas we saw and realized that microorganisms inspired her paintings!

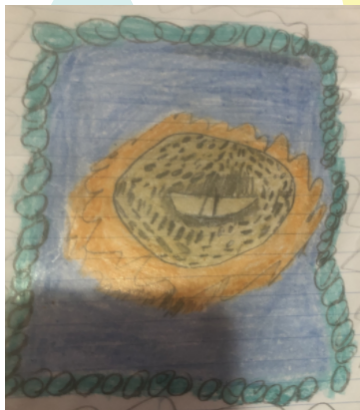
## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR KUSAMA-INSPIRED WORK!



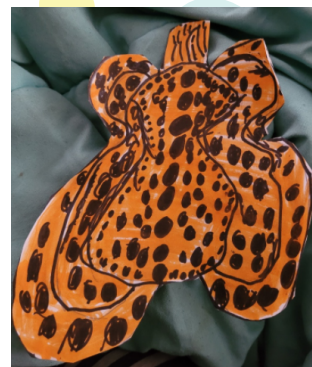
*Kusama Microorganisms by Jazmyn R.!*



*Kusama Pumpkin by Jaden G.!*



*Kusama Microorganisms by Raven F.!*



*Kusama Pumpkin by Anyla N.!*