

ART NEWSLETTER

Week of February 26th

*I am hoping to have a showcase of this project for our Spring Festival - projects will be sent home after.

This Week:

What We Did :

- Used watercolors, oil pastels, crayons, and markers to color on photos of ourselves.
- Infants = Pushed a ball covered in paint around in a bagged photo of ourselves.
- older classes = discussed how we're making **self-portraits** and examined important portraits from history.

Why?

- Enhances self-recognition
- Promote self-esteem by allowing freedom of expression in their choice of decoration, color, and medium.
- To see themselves in their art = a sense of self and pride in their work

Objective:

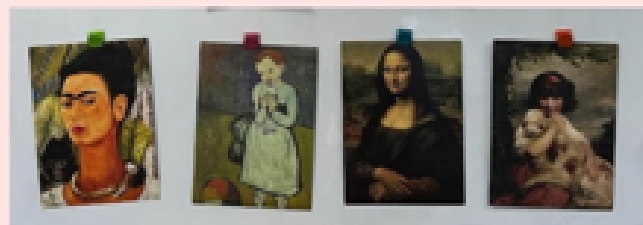
Art is Feeling

Terms

- **Portrait** = picture of a person made by an artist.
- **Self Portrait** = picture of yourself made by you.

Portraits displayed/discussed :

- *Self-Portrait with Monkey*, Frida Kahlo
- *Child with a Dove*, Pablo Picasso
- *Mona Lisa*, Leonardo Da Vinci
- *A Young Girl and her Dog*, Joshua Reynolds



We discussed how some of the portraits looked more like realistic photos and others looked like drawings. We identified what we saw within the portraits and how *Frida Kahlo* was a **self-portrait artist**. Some of us recognized the *Mona Lisa*!