

What Does it Mean?

Wassily Kandinsky, often considered a founding father of Abstract Expressionism, believed painting could do more than represent objects in the world. Instead, it could represent feelings or emotions.

The fifth and sixth grade students finished the art year by stretching their artistic muscles to represent the sounds of a work of classical music with lines, colors, and shapes and to give a short explanation of the experience.



Madeline Johnson, 6th Grade

“This song inspires my story to start out with swirls. The swirls and the other lively colors and wacky shapes represent an energetic person having a bright and happy day. Some of the lively colors fade and you see some red. The red represents all the terrible things that try to poison that person’s day. No matter how that person tries to escape the evil witches of the bad things, they keep hunting them down. Now the person ignores the evil and does kind and generous deeds to make the evil witches run away. And that’s exactly what happens. The finished product of my art project is called, ‘Overcome the Bad Things by Doing Good’”.

“Once upon a time there were two men in a spaceship. They traveled many light years until they ran into a black hole. It was very greenish, and they were fascinated. Suddenly, the black hole transformed into a giant snail. They were wondering what had just happened! The snail had rocket boosters, so it came and tried to eat them. Luckily, the men’s spaceship was faster, and they got away just in time. When they arrived back on earth, however, no one believed them. This is how the GoPro was invented. They ended up being the only two people in existence so far who saw it and believed it. Now the question is, ‘Do you believe it?’”



David Schwab, 6th Grade



Meg Booker, 6th Grade

“This Song made me think of the contrast between happiness: light—anger, or dark—jealousy. It shows how easily one can be happy and carefree; blowing bubbles, singing, doing something fun, and then be sucked into a whirlpool of jealousy, anger, and hatred. It shows that you should be careful of your friends, your feelings, and habits so you don’t get sucked into the ocean of anger.