

STEAM NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTHS LETTER IS A FOR ART

Happy November TLJA Families,

Every month, scholars learn concepts about each letter in STEAM, and this month is all about art. Scholars will be creating winter or holiday-themed art to be displayed in the hallway during December. Art is important for students because it encourages creativity, self-expression, and confidence while helping them see the beauty and meaning in the world around them.

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Kinder: will be using the stamp method to create poinsettia flowers inspired by the book *Zetta the Poinsettia* by Alma Hammond.

First: will be using paint and construction paper to create their own snowy landscape art. By studying and creating landscapes, students learn to notice details in their environment, such as light, color, texture, and perspective.

Second: will be using oil pastels to create a landscape of the Northern Lights/Aurora Borealis. This is inspired by the book *Aurora: A Tale of the Northern Lights* by Mindy Dwyer.

Third: will create bright shining holiday lights using oil pastels. This is inspired by the book *Twinkle, Twinkle, Winter Night* by Megan Litwin.

Fourth: will display their knowledge of both art and engineering by creating ginger bread houses made of cereal boxes.

Fifth: will be exploring the wonder of realism art through an observational drawing of a lit, melting candle stick. This is inspired by the book *Winter Candle* by Jeron Ashford.

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