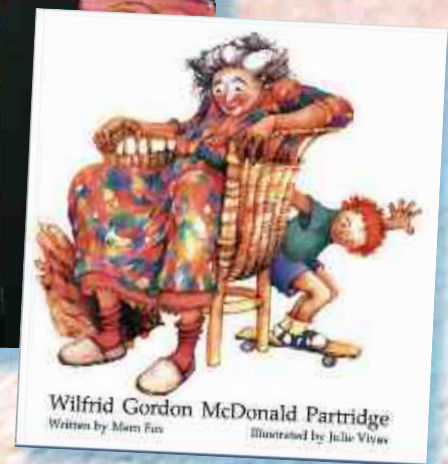
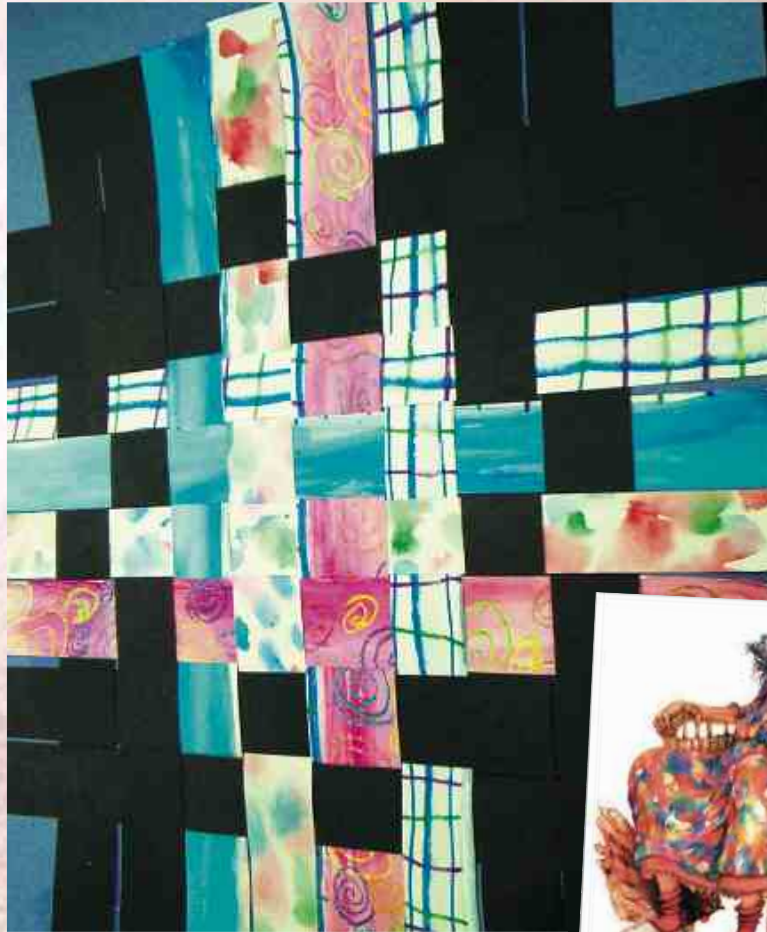


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Abstract Watercolor Weavings

Time: 3 Class Periods / Grade Level: Grade 2

OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Use watercolors to experiment with different watercolor techniques
- Use watercolor strips to design an original weaving

PAINT

STEP ONE:

Demonstrate the following watercolor techniques: wet on wet, crayon resist, splatter, scratch resist, wet on wet with salt, and dry brush.

FOLD

STEP TWO:

Have each student fold paper in to four 2¼" x 12" strips.



PAINT

STEP THREE:

Fill each section of the folded paper with a different watercolor technique. In remaining spots repeat or redo two techniques.



CUT

STEP FOUR:

When the watercolor has dried, cut the paper in to 1" x 12" strips. Cut the black construction paper in to 1" x 12" strips.

STEP FIVE: CHOOSE

Choose a total of ten strips, at least one from each technique.

STEP SIX: WEAVE

Weave the strips together, alternating with black paper strips.

STEP SEVEN: MOUNT

Mount the finished work on a mat board.

CHARACTER EDUCATION EMPHASIS: CARING/KINDNESS:

Students will listen to the story of *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* and participate in a character education discussion. Example discussion questions include:

- What do you think a memory is?
- How did Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge show he was kind and caring?
- What could you give, of your own, that would make someone feel warm, remember long ago, make them laugh or cry, and that is just as precious as gold?
- Do you think what Wilfrid did was special?
- What could you do to be kind to someone?



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MATERIALS/RESOURCES:

- *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox
- Heavyweight White Drawing Paper (9" x 12") — Cat. No. 9720719AB
- Riverside® Tru-Ray® Fade-Resistant Black Construction Paper — Cat. No. 9708565(J)AB
- NASCO Country School™ 8-Color Oval Pan Watercolor Set — Cat. No. 9714689AB
- Watercolor brushes
- Water
- Crayons
- Salt
- Paper clips
- Ruler
- Mat board

