

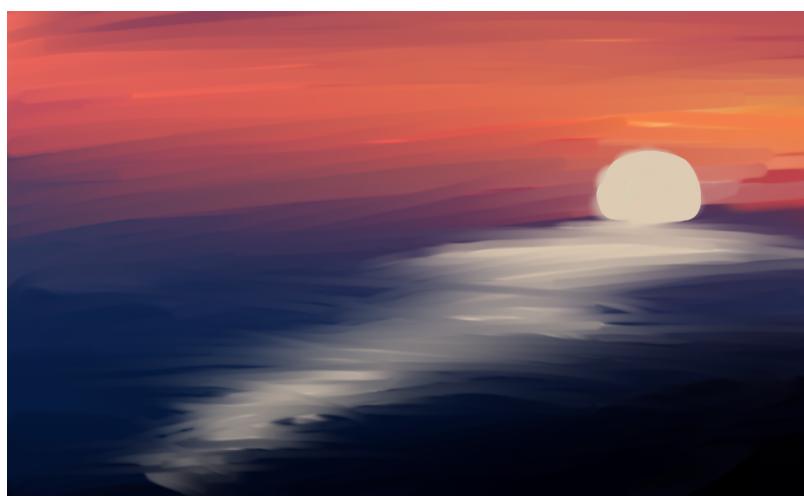
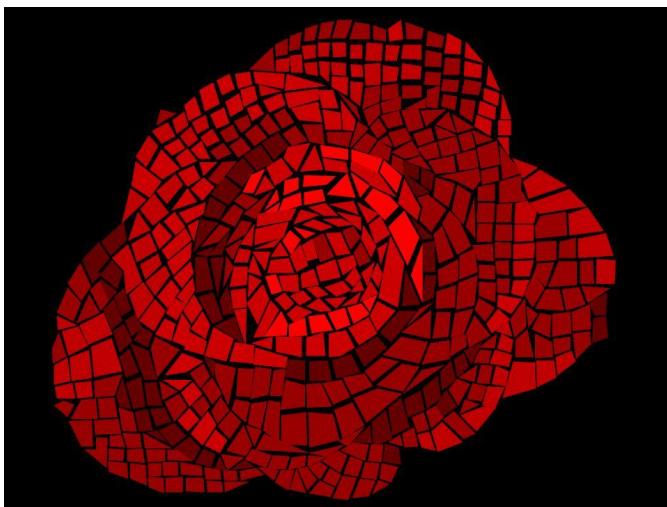
The Vision Grant I received for a color printer in the Merriwether Middle School art room has been a huge success. I've been able to implement lessons that otherwise would have not been possible. Students continue to show interest in digital art and are overjoyed when they can have them printed and displayed in color! The images on this page were created by 7th grade students for our poster contest.



In addition to the students being happy, so are other teachers. One Language Arts teacher was happy to share with me that her students were using the skills they learned from the digital art lessons in ELA for a project she had assigned. How fantastic is that! Having the ability to print student work is also creating a sense of community among the students as well as some friendly competition. Students were asked to design a Merriwether Basketball Poster that would be voted on by their peers. I also gave a small prize to the winner. This event not only created excitement around the teams, but also a sense of pride for our athletic teams and students.



All three grade levels have completed lessons in digital art and have had their art printed and laminated for them to take home. The grant for the printer has made it possible to deliver a tangible piece of artwork from the intangible realm of the digital world. This grant will continue to improve the arts at Merriwether Middle. Here are a few samples of the work that the Vision Grant of 2022 has made possible.



We also had a digital Gingerbread House Competition with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! (Below: 6th Grade Christmas Gingerbread House Competition.)



Another great lesson that came to life from the 2022 Vision Grant is the Digital Mosaic.

Here are a few pictures of those! These are 7th grade digital artworks.

