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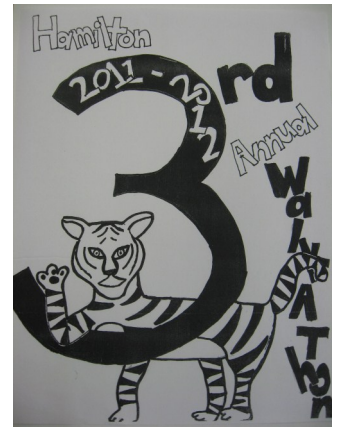
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Hamilton's Graphic Designers

All the Kindergarten through 8th grade students at Hamilton began their first few weeks in Multicultural Studies class learning about the role of a graphic designer. Students all had an opportunity to create a design for Hamilton's 3rd Annual Walkathon. Each class voted for their favorite design and the favorites selected from each class were then displayed on the first floor, and the entire

voted for their favorite. The winning design was created by 7th Grader, Margaret Gong and was printed on the t-shirts worn by all Hamilton students and staff on the day of the Hamilton Walkathon.



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Kindergarten



The Kindergarten classes have been learning about portraits and are creating self portrait collages.

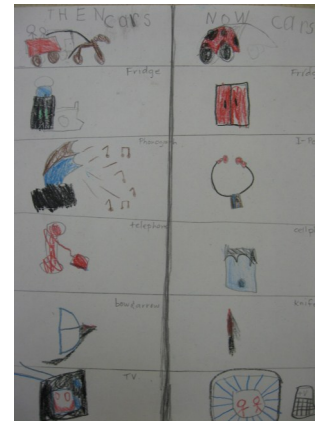
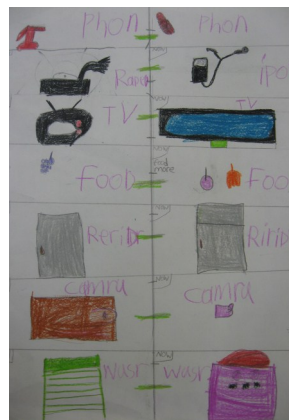
1st Grade



The 1st grade classes have been exploring the Japanese art of origami. They have created simple origami animals and are currently making origami kimonos.

2nd Grade

The 2nd grade class has been studying "Then and Now". Students are examining how items from the past have changed and they will be making a collage that reflects these changes.



2nd/3rd Grade



Room 205 constructed origami hats that they decorated with paper that they cut, folded, twisted and rolled so that it would reflect who they were. They wrote about how their hats reflected

who they are. Students are currently exploring leaves that they have collected. They are using the leaves to create rubbings, prints and collages.

3rd Grade



The 3rd Graders have been discussing the elements that make up a neighborhood and what they feel neighborhoods should have in close proximity to their homes.

We have also examined what make our city unique and recognizable. Students will be creating a collage that reflects how they envision Chicago.

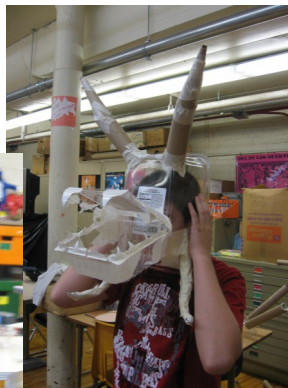
4th Grade

The 4th Graders have been discussing different forms of communication and how people who speak different languages are able to communicate. We began looking at symbols that were

used by Native Americans to tell a story or communicate ideas. Students are now creating their own stories by using symbols.



5th Grade



The 5th Graders are using recycled materials to create Puerto Rican Vijegante masks. Once they have assembled all the materials into their desired image, students will use papier mache to cover the recycled materials.

6th Grade



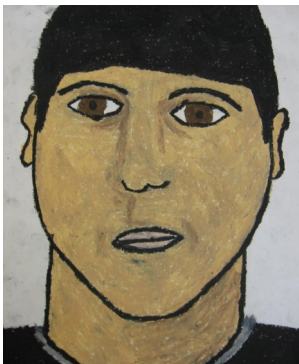
Students will continue designing letters to create a new font for their name. They will then design a symbol or hieroglyph that will represent each letter of their name.

7th Grade

The 7th graders are creating sculptures that they will carve out of a plaster block that they poured into milk cartons..



8th Grade



8th graders are using textual words that describe who they are as a background for a self portrait that they are drawing with oil pastels.

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