

Dear Parents,

This week we will be doing an Art Appreciation presentation and project in class.

The students will be learning about the art of Yayoi Kusama. The world's most successful living female artist, Kusama is best-known for her polka dots, pumpkins, and large-scale installations. Students will have the opportunity to discuss the Japanese artist's long career, creative goals, and signature works. Parent volunteers will then help students make and decorate their own paper pumpkins.

There are many online resources to learn more about the world of Yayoi Kusama, and students can browse the children's book "Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity!", by Sarah Suzuki, in the school library.

Kusama's art will be exhibited locally at MoCA in Westport, CT, from September 22, at Manhattan's David Zwirner gallery at 537 W 20th St from November, and at the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx from May 2, 2020.

We hope your children will enjoy this art study and that you will enjoy what they create!

Sincerely,

Art Appreciation Volunteers