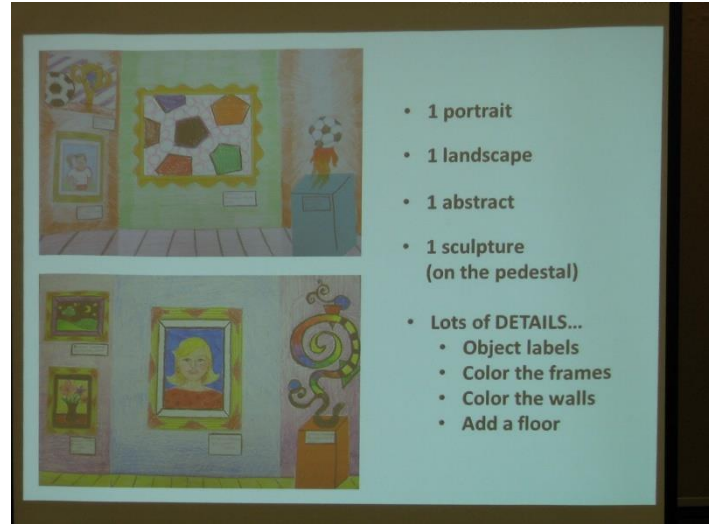


Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

January 22, 2016

Recently I stopped by Ms. Mittleman's art class to see some budding second grade artists at Stratford Road Elementary school as they participated in a special program, *My Museum: Introduction to Art Museums*, offered through the Heckscher Museum in Huntington. They were listening intently to their guest lecturer as she explained the salient features of the various types of artwork found at the museum. They then had to set to work to design their own museum by creating a brochure of the things they would have displayed. There were requirements to include in their brochure such features as a portrait, a landscape and a sculpture. I was so impressed with the ideas that flowed! Some were creating museums for Soccer, Science, Pets, and of course Star Wars, to invite their audience in for a visit.



In addition, students were given a free pass that included a family visit to the Heckscher Museum on any day they may choose in the future. We know that they will be having a more critical eye during their third grade class trip to the museum next year.

