

Art in February Peace Out!



7th graders are currently exploring the decade of the 60's with a look into the artwork of Peter Max. An overnight sensation during the "Age Of Aquarius" Peter Max is still a formidable force in the art world today. Reading about Peter Max as well as having a video visit to his Manhattan studio enabled the students to get a sense of Max and his particular style. His Cosmic Art period incorporated Max's most popular themes: rays, stars, clouds and planets. These themes were a reflection of his love of astronomy and the passion for space he had as a child. The students then developed their own cosmic art pieces using Max's work as their influence. Studying the color wheel and various color schemes the students are now using their color knowledge to paint their own cosmic Art piece.

