



Seeing And Creating Beyond The Obvious

The Apple Shed in Fairville donated some pumpkins and apples to NCSD primary art teacher Dawn Schwind in October for use in an observational drawing unit with second graders at Lincoln School.

Schwind said the technique encouraged students to look beyond the obvious and see things they normally wouldn't see like shapes, lines and colors __ and then draw and paint the object based on those observations.

The second graders did two drawings and one watercolor painting of either an apple or a pumpkin depending on which they chose to focus on.

Additionally, since second graders were also learning about fairy tales in their ELA lessons, Schwind talked with the second graders about how Cinderella got to the ball in a pumpkin.

That discussion prompted students to make two-dimensional creations with pumpkins and apples being used as pretend modes of transportation.

Some of their artwork has been on display on boards in the first floor hallway since mid-November.

