



Collage on paint, 2009

This I Believe... About Mast Way Elementary School

Students worked on this piece during art class in a collaborative effort. As a class they brainstormed visual aspects that would be important to incorporate into the collage. In smaller groups, they chose various and different areas to work on. For example, the school building was created by two of the students. While they were working, two other students were creating the bus. Others contributed to the grass, the flowers, clouds, fence, flag, and flag pole and so much more. By the end of the second art class, they had all worked on at least two of the visual categories. During the last art class, students created a mini self-portrait and chose where they would "stand". Each student also created a finishing detail, such as a bird or insect. Lastly, we met as a group and spoke with our school counselor, Mrs. T, about our feelings regarding our experience so far at Mast Way Elementary School. These thoughts and emotions were incorporated right into the collage. This style of art is often called, Altered Art. (written by Mrs. Hastings)