

BRINGING LIGHT TO THE DARKNESS

3D Spheres in Art

This week in the art room, our students took on the challenge of creating 3D spheres using chalk pastels on black construction paper. It was a beautiful exploration of color, shading, and form—key elements of art that brought their drawings to life. Each student selected their own color scheme, allowing for creativity and personal expression as they experimented with blending and light sources.

The process of making a flat circle appear three-dimensional required patience and perseverance. We discussed how highlights and shadows work together to give objects depth, much like how light and darkness interact in our own lives. This led us to reflect on an important biblical truth: without darkness, we wouldn't fully appreciate the beauty of light.

In John 8:12, Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Just as our spheres needed light to shine and stand out against the dark paper, our lives are meant to reflect God's light in a world that can sometimes feel shadowed. The students were encouraged to think about how they can be a light in their school, their families, and their communities—through kindness, truth, and love.



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Watching my students work so diligently, blending pastels and adjusting shadows, I was reminded of how God is continually shaping us. He is the ultimate artist, crafting each of us with intention and care. Just as we adjusted our highlights and shading to bring out the best in our artwork, God works in our lives to refine and shape us into His masterpiece.

By the end of the lesson, the students were amazed at how realistic their spheres looked. More importantly, they had not only developed their artistic skills but also reflected on how light transforms darkness —both on paper and in life. It was a joy to see their confidence grow as they realized their ability to create something beautiful, and I pray they carry that same confidence in knowing they were fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14).

This lesson was more than just an art project; it was a reminder of God's presence in all that we create and the beauty that emerges when we let His light shine through us.

