

# Buttonwood Art Schedule

March 2010

## Week 1 (3/2)- Eric Carle paper making

This week we will take a look at the art and illustrations of Eric Carle. Using tissue paper and thinned paint, we will be creating beautiful colored and patterned papers. Each member will be supplied with tissue paper and paints to create their own unique patterns. Once dry, these pieces will be used for a continued project next week.

## Week 2 (3/9)- Animal collage

Using the painted tissue paper from last week, we will be creating artwork using a collage effect. Each member will pick out a subject matter (person, animal, or object) from a collection of pre-printed images. Using tracing paper, scissors, and our patterned paper we will cut and layering our tissue paper to create new and colorful images.

## Week 3 (3/16)- Good luck rocks

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will be creating good luck charms. Using various types of rocks and flat gems, we will be painting shamrocks, horseshoes, and other images that will inspire good luck, peace, and happiness for its owner. These rocks can be with you always in a pocket, hidden away, or placed outside in the garden.

## Week 4 (3/23)- Japanese fish wind socks

This week we will be thinking towards spring, creating colorful wind socks out of color diffusing paper. Each member will be given a flat fish shaped paper ready to be painted with liquid watercolor or thinned paint. Once dry the finished pieces will be ready to be tied up and set free for flying.

### Week 5 (3/30)- Spring landscape painting

Using crayons and tempera paint, we will be working on the concept of background, foreground, and middle ground in landscapes. Drawing our lines with the waxy crayon will allow the tempera paint to stay within the designated area...creating the resist method...and allowing for a clear understanding of space. Each member will be responsible for choosing and dreaming up their landscape setting and details.