



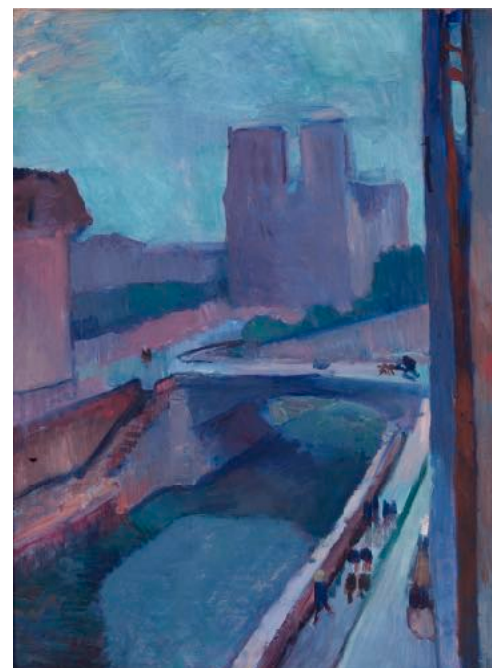
Mandala School Newsletter

27 April 2018

Henri Matisse was our focus artist this month at Mandala. The students worked in art class with Miss Jeannet to create their own works of art with Matisse style, such as cut out shapes and bright colors. Below, our Matisse art is above the real Matisse, which we saw this week on our field trip to Albright-Knox Art Gallery.



Matisse began the paper cut-outs after being diagnosed with abdominal cancer in 1941. Painting and sculpting were too difficult for Henri so with he, along with his assistants, created the paper works.



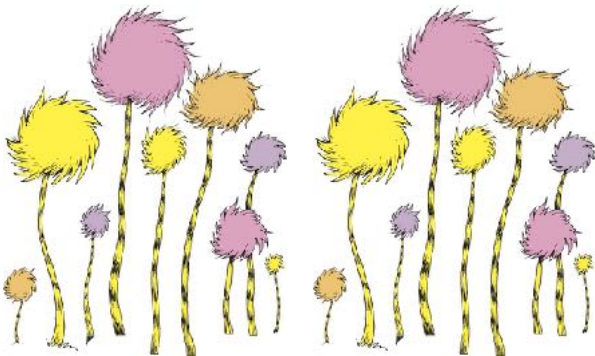
Matisse was born in 1869. *Notre-Dame, une fin d'après-midi*, translates to "A Glimpse of Notre-Dame in the Late Afternoon" is the painting to the right (1902). It is oil on canvas. This, with other paintings, was created in France in the early 1900s. The style was Fauvism.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: JACKSON

What is your name? Jackson
What world problem would you solve? terrorists
Where do you live? Merlau Road
What do you want to be when you grow up? A scientist
What is your greatest fantasy? Making Jurassic Park
Have you had any supernatural experiences? A ghost opened and closed my door
How would you describe yourself? Smart, fun, and into science
What is your favorite video game? I don't have one
If you could go anywhere, where would it be? China
What do you like to do in your spare time? Play on the Kindle
What is your favorite book? *Science*
What is your favorite song? *Clint Eastwood* by Gorillaz
What is your favorite movie? *Jurassic Movie*



Jackson walking the beach around le Mont Saint Michel in France



We Speak for the Trees!

Miss Natalie's class read *The Lorax* as a part of Earth Day. The stair well is filled with truffula trees and a Lorax made by each student with their pledge to Earth. Come check them out!

April 25th
Happy Birthday Kyra!



Kai
&
Kyra
Making
Music
On
A
Sunny
Day

The youngest students learned about parts of plant and planted sunflower seeds. They began sprouting this week!

