



SATURDAY ART SCHOOL

# THE NEON GALAXY

Week Five

This week in SAS, the windows were closed and students were able to experience darkness. They were introduced to neon colors and lights, fluorescent colors, and black light. We used art vocabulary words such as glow, illuminate, and shine.

Students were able to continue a material exploration with new and old materials. They created personal paintings with inspiration to create aliens, galaxies, and solar systems.







Students were able to explore a new environment, a fort. Inside of the fort were two black lights that students discovered had an illuminating effect on their neon and fluorescent paintings. We learned that a new environment could affect our artwork and the energy, atmosphere, and creativity in the art space.



Next we brought out a large black canvas onto the floor. We discussed what collaboration is and the many ways artists collaborate on projects together. We discussed how this collaborated canvas project would be shown at the final exhibition.







Students created a neon galaxy. They used not only paint brushes but their hands to create aliens, planets, stars, and more with neon, fluorescent, and glow-in-the-dark paints and glitter.

The art space became a place for students to experience darkness, explore new environments, and discover how neon and fluorescent colors glow and illuminate.