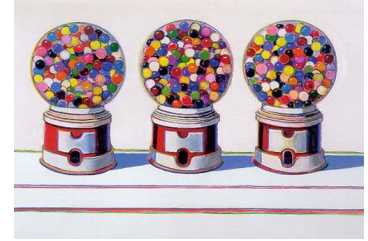


Lauren Kiedaisch - Art
Grade Level: K+1

Project: **Primary Gumballs**



Objective: To introduce students to color, and create artwork using the primary colors.

I Can:

- Talk about the artwork of Wayne Thiebaud.
- Name the three primary colors, and use them in my artwork.
- Use my materials correctly, and clean up my messes.

Materials:

- Drawing Paper, crayons, pencils, circle tracer, blue/red/yellow paint, clothespins, cotton balls, Fine-point Sharpies

Academic Language:

- Primary Colors: colors that cannot be mixed using any other colors (Red, Yellow, Blue)

History:

Wayne Thiebaud is a pop artist, born in 1920 in the United States. He paints common everyday objects (especially desserts and sweets) with bold, vibrant colors against very simple backgrounds.

Procedures (Appx. 1-2 class days):

Day 1: Students will be introduced to the artwork of Wayne Thiebaud. The class will learn what the primary colors are, and why they are different from other colors. The students will trace a circle onto their paper, and draw two lines down to the bottom of the page to create their gumball machine. They will draw a small circle to make the gumball dispenser. When they are finished drawing, they will trace over their lines in Sharpie marker, and color using crayons (only the base and background, not the circle). The students will create their gumballs using paint. Using a cotton ball on a clothespin, the students will stamp primary-colored gumballs into their gumball machine. The class will work through one color at a time, making sure not to mix the primary colors.