

The First Time Themed Art Curriculum 2011-12



Time and again individual artists have taken that first step pointing art in new directions. This year the students and I will go on a journey through the centuries discovering those artists with groundbreaking ideas that influenced the development of art. Just as inventors in history envisioned the first car, flew the first airplane or spoke on the first phone so artists

created the first true landscape, still life or painting of nighttime. It took a special gift of observation of someone like Velazquez to depict speed or the mathematical knowledge of the artist Masaccio to invent one point perspective. Students will learn about the contributions of these artists and more who were innovators in art. With this unique look at art history students can then create their own work using these same ground breaking ideas for, The First Time.