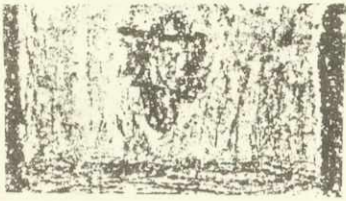


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The Kingfisher by Sarah Smith

In early spring the male kingfisher courts. The male hovers above the female and lands on her back to mate. He holds onto her neck with his beak and flaps his wings to keep his balance. After mating the eggs start to grow inside the female. The female lays about six white eggs in the nest. The eggs hatch in three weeks. The chicks are naked and blind. Their parents feed them with small fish.

Making Felt by Jeanna Greene

The Middles made felt. Tim's mother came in to help us. She brought a bag of white wool, and put us in three groups. We had to dye one layer of wool and put it on top of a layer of white wool. We used Koolaid for dye. We had blue, purple, red, and green. After we made the felt we dried it and then we cut out designs on pieces of paper. Then we traced the designs on the felt and then we cut it out. We sewed the felt on some cloth and we're going to make the cloth into book bags.

W.W.F by Michael Kirk

I went to a wrestling match. My second cousin took me. His name is Jack. The match was February 8, 1992. I estimate 1 000 people were there. It took place at the Metro Centre. The matches were Macho Man vs Jack the Sack, Undertaker vs Sid Justice, Bret the Hit Man Hart vs The Berzercker, Jim Power vs Kato, Tomahawk vs Skinner and last but not least the Beverly Brothers vs The New Foundation. It was fun. I enjoyed it very much. The wrestlers were kind of funny.

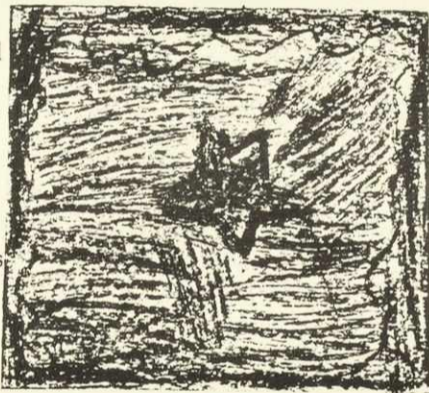
Making Bookbags by Danny Brauer

The Middles are making book bags for the book to be carried to and from school. First we cut out a template. Then we put it on a piece of felt and cut the felt the same shape as the template. Then we did the blanket stitch all around the piece of felt until it was sewed onto a piece of cloth. Then we got a thin piece of cloth and sewed it down the middle with a sewing machine and that was the handle! Then we did another handle. We got another piece of cloth (that was coloured) and put a handle on each piece of cloth. Then we sewed the two together and we were DONE!



Bird Feeders by Jullian Crick

The Middles made bird feeders because we are studying birds. Friedemann helped us with them. We used wood and nails. One of them has a one-way mirror so we can see the bird but the bird can't see us.



Bird Models by Willie Perkins

The Middles are studying birds so we made clay birds. We made vultures, eagles, penguins, blue jays and a yellow bellied sapsucker. We made scenes for the birds too.



Solstice by Tove Day

I celebrate Solstice. It is a celebration for the sun. You light candles and you get some presents. We have a big feast.

Sticky Flowers
We cut out some
from paper
petals and put a
circle in the middle
and put a stem
on the side and
put whatever you
want in the
background

BY DANIEL

Making

trees

First we looked in a
book and then we put
with leaves to
Stencil from. We draw the
of leaves. from the stencil.
we stick them on in a tree.
shape. we made a ginkgo tree
from china and Japan.

By

NICOLE!