

Tell Me About Your Art!

Dear Third Grade Families:

Today we analyzed

TYPES OF LINE.

Looking:	We looked at <i>Crow Story</i> by Rick Bartow and <i>Night Scene</i> by Harold Balazs and/or <i>Group of Deer</i> , a cave painting.
Talking:	We analyzed and categorized the different types of line used by the artist: curved, straight, and interrupted . We identified organic shapes seen in art and animals.
Making:	We practiced making different kinds of lines using Conté crayons in natural colors. We lightly sketched in the shapes of our animal using whisper lines , then used interrupted and spiral/looping lines , along with curved and straight, to define the shapes and contours of the animals we saw.

Art at Home

Together:

You could find a variety of lines in your environment.
Look for interrupted lines in architecture, spiral looping lines in nature.

Questions to ask:

Where are you most likely to find interrupted lines made up of dots or dashes?
Where are you most likely to see spiral or looping lines?

Using interrupted lines and spiral/looping lines can define organic contours and forms.