

The student-designed greeting cards are based upon art lessons given by Lorin Bryce:

The Art Card designs produced in Melvin's class were inspired by learning about Mimbres Indian bowl paintings. The pottery was discovered in southern New Mexico in the 1920's and dates back to 1200 AD. The pottery is unique because of its high quality craftsmanship. The pictures depicted in the bowls are beautifully symmetrical, both geometric and figurative. Some of the images are almost snapshots of Indian life--showing pictures of people swimming, fishing and even flying a kite.

In Camille's class, the children designed Chordate leaf shapes in response to a class discussion about gratitude before the Thanksgiving break and in Erica's class the children designed Circle shapes in response to viewing and learning about the Mimbres Indian bowl paintings.