

# CWA Outreach



## Brownie Troop #30890

On February 7, Sheila Cain did an Outreach with Brownie Troop #30890 at Clayton Elementary School. I assisted her and learned a great deal on the Heart Theme. Everything was about hearts in all shapes and all possible colors.

14 young artists fearlessly grabbed their brushes. They drew hearts with wax candles, reserving a space for something magical to happen. The real miracle occurred when Sheila taught them the wet-on-wet technique. When the paint was generously applied, the hearts started showing up. Just like when we are kind and grateful, our hearts are revealed and attract more beauty.

The second part of the lesson was about the illustration. Sheila showed to the kids how using their imagination, with just three primary colors, they can paint a Love Fish made of hearts. I started feeling as if I was at the bottom of a Magnificent Sea with 14 lovely fish of all shapes and kinds swimming in a water-of-color.

When we placed the completed painting outside the classroom to dry, we created a spontaneous art show where each artwork was a jewel of a colorful kaleidoscope.

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