

Artists in Bloom



Miss Bennett teaches art for children in grades three through six in the after school program at the local community center. For the past two weeks, her students have been busy painting pictures to display at City Hall in March for Youth Art Month.

The children chose spring flowers as the theme for their artwork this year. Miss Bennett asked them to do a little research on flowers, select their favorite one, and then paint a picture of it. On the final day of preparation, she strolled around the art room as her students put the finishing touches on their paintings.

Her students had covered their canvasses with brilliantly colored floral designs. Some of the paintings looked so real, she thought she could almost smell the flowers. Suddenly, Miss Bennett felt a swell of gladness and pride. She walked to the front of the room, clasped her hands together, and told the children they had done great work. Then she reminded them to see their artwork on display at City Hall, beginning next week.

As Miss Bennett excitedly hung her students' paintings for the Youth Art Month display, she was also busy trying to think of just the right banner title to give the show. Finally, inspired by the feast of flowers covering the wall before her, she chose "Artists in Bloom" for that is what her young students were.

Use the words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences below.

1. March is Youth _____ Month.
2. Miss Bennett's students will have a display at _____.
3. The children chose _____ as the theme for their art.
4. Miss Bennett asked her students to _____ their favorite flower.
5. When Miss Bennett saw her students' work, she was _____.
6. She reminded her students to visit their display _____.
7. _____ hung the students' paintings at City Hall.
8. Miss Bennett chose to title their display "Artists in _____."

WORD BANK

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