

CLASSROOM Quilt-top

Using fabric crayons, each child will create his or her own self-portrait on a 10" square piece of paper. We then take the paper squares back to Kaleidoscope, iron the images onto a fabric square and stitch together a classroom quilt-top that we mail to your school within 3 weeks.

(If you prefer to not have the squares assembled, just let us know.)

Consider discussing the following before we visit:

- ❖ What activities do your students do at school that might require teamwork? What is required for a successful collaboration?
- ❖ Have your students research various artists and their self-portraits. In addition to their faces, how do the artists convey their personal interests, a time of year, or where they are living?
- ❖ Discuss the math of quilt-making. For example: 21 students means there will be 3 rows of 7 quilt squares that will result in a rectangle shape. 25 students will equal 5 rows of 5 quilt squares that will make a square shape.

Educational Standards

- Work cooperatively within a group to complete tasks, achieve goals, and solve problems
- Demonstrate respect for others' rights, feelings, and points of view in a group
- Contribute to the development of a supportive climate in groups
- Display effective interpersonal communication skills
- Develop listening skills by following simple directions
- Create works of art with a variety of media, techniques and processes
- Understand the characteristics and merits of one's own artwork and the artwork of others
- Apply decision-making techniques and concepts of measurement
- Effectively use mental processes that are based on identifying similarities and differences