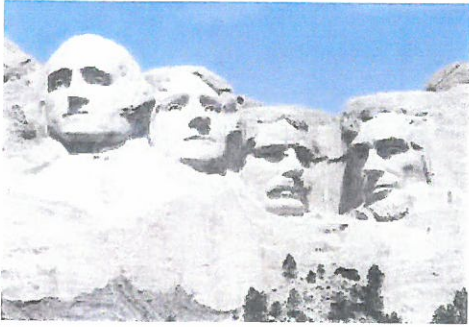


Art Appreciation



Mount Rushmore *1927-1941* *By: Gutzon Borglum*

Today your child learned about the sculptor **Gutzon Borglum** (1867-1941) in their **Art Appreciation** lesson. His most well known project was Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.

The students learned about sculpture as an art form and the use of "medium" in art and how the choice of medium is extremely important. Mt. Rushmore would not exactly be Mt. Rushmore if it were just painted on canvas.

Through the short video *timeforkids.com/rushmore* and presenter dialog, the students learned about the background and other works of the artist Gutzon Borglum, and the why and how Mt. Rushmore was made.

We finished the presentation with the class having the opportunity to sculpt their own version of a figure that inspires them using clay.

We hope your child enjoyed our lesson on Gutzon Borglum!

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Art Appreciation Volunteers

