

SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ART CLUB FOSTERS CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Baumholder, Germany – The halls of Smith Elementary School have been brimming with creativity and camaraderie



Fifth-grade students are enjoying a sip-and-paint activity with their siblings and parents.

Throughout the fall, club members dove into hands-on projects, including sculpture, crafting paper-mâché masks, and collaborating on a colorful banner for the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). Mrs. Benitez also introduced students to the art of crochet, adding a unique dimension to the club's offerings.

thanks to the Art Club, launched on October 20, 2025. The club, open to 4th- and 5th-grade students, is led by Mrs. Baldo and has quickly become a hub for young artists to express themselves and connect with others.



Fourth-grade student enjoying sip and paint activity with her parent.

But the Art Club members didn't just focus on art—they also had a blast at the Fall Fest Celebration. This special event featured food, drinks, and games exclusively for the club members, giving everyone a chance to relax, have fun, and build friendships outside of their creative projects.

The club's culminating event, "Sip and Paint," brought together members and their families for an evening of art and bonding, reinforcing the club's mission of fostering togetherness through creativity.

Special thanks go to Mr. Dye for his ongoing support and for approving these enriching activities. The Art Club's success marks another vibrant chapter in Smith Elementary's commitment to nurturing both talent and community spirit.

Art Club members with their families showing their masterpiece.

