

## Studio Handout # 5

# Story Quilts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bell: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: **Our PACE Community**

Standards: Explore how artists combine and repeat different shapes and colors to create story quilts that bring beauty to everyday family life, commemorate life's special events and create a spirit of community. Experiment with the materials and techniques for creating cut paper quilt squares. Express ideas and feelings about our school community in a paper quilt square. It should use at least three colors of paper, three different shapes and can include words, images and symbols.

Vocabulary: asymmetrical, symmetrical; primary colors, secondary colors; appliqué, improvisation, pattern, symbols

Shape List: circle, diamond, parallelogram, rectangle, square, triangle

Materials: graph paper, drawing paper, crayons, construction paper, and glue

Tools: rulers, compasses, scissors

### Assignment # 5

Explore: View the PowerPoint presentation "Community Quilts." Research additional quilt patterns. Choose three patterns or designs that appeal to you. Copy each pattern or design on graph paper, carefully drawing each shape in its pattern, whether symmetrical or asymmetrical. Write the definition of each vocabulary term in your grading journal.

### Assignment # 6

Experiment: Choose one design and creatively modify it to express our subject. Develop your idea on graph paper to be an 8-inch square. Consult the chart for the colors of construction paper available. Use crayons to indicate the color for each shape.

### Assignment # 7

Express: Use your graph paper drawing to cut out your shapes in the proper colors for your quilt square. Make two identical quilt squares. One will be added to the community quilt at PACE. Complete your Grading Journal and have your conference with Ms. Rindsberg.