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Lesson Plan	Wake Up an Old Hall with a Seasonal 3-D Mural
Description	Students begin by creating a mural background on poster paper. Next they make characters representing a season or any other idea teachers or students have in mind. We design, paint, staple, and stuff our own fun characters and from these develop a scene and place them on the mural background. This is a great way to build classroom spirit and get students working together.
Number of Sessions required	1 to 3
Length of each Session	One session of 2 to 3 hours, or two sessions of 1 to 1.5 hours, or three sessions of 45 to 60 minutes
Total Project Length	2 to 3 hours
Grade Levels	1st through 5th
Space and equipment requirements	Access to the mural location, large space to put mural together
Materials needed and cost	Poster paper in various colors, acrylic or poster paint, paint brushes, staplers and staples, newspaper for stuffing the 3-dimensional characters Materials cost: Most schools have these supplies. If not, the artist will bring these materials for a \$2 per child fee.