



Moon Area School District

8353 University Boulevard, Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108
www.moonarea.net

Amanda Hartle, Public Relations Officer
412-264-9440 ext. 1130
ahartle@moonarea.net

For Immediate Release

Hyde Art Chosen by Artist Who Inspired Work

Hyde Elementary artwork recently was included on a noted artist's Web site. Artist George Rodrigue included pieces by former fifth-grade students at Hyde in his online school gallery that includes artwork by students who were inspired by the artist's well-known Blue Dog character.

Students perched Rodrigue's trademark Blue Dog on various Pittsburgh landmarks in their artwork.

Blue Dog is based upon a Cajun legend of the loup-garou, a werewolf who lived in Bayou swamps. Parents evoked the beast's name when children misbehaved. Rodrigue applied the legend to his German shepherd dog named Tiffany, who is visible worldwide.

To view the student work, [click here](#).