**NFCSD Art Educators**

**Grade 5**

***It Came From Outer Space…***

Supplies: paper, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, and/or pen and paper, scissors, scrap paper(old newspapers-cartoon pages, magazines, food boxes or wrapping paper), gluestick(or tape).

**\*A large green comet with a million-mile long tail has been discovered zooming through outer space and Earth has passed through the tail(which is just dust..or so we thought). Scientists can see object coming from the green tail of the comet- an egg-like object that is going to land somewhere in your city. Amazingly, it lands in your yard with a thud! You run out to see it and are in for a big surprise…**

\*To start this art project find an interesting piece of paper mentioned in the above supply list and cut out an the shape of an egg. Try to make it slightly larger than a real egg..

\*When the egg shape strikes your yard it ‘cracks’ open. To show this cut your shape into two pieces. Glue them to the lower left of your paper( 9x12 drawing paper or 8.5x11 lined paper) as two separate pieces or hinged in an ‘L’ shape. This is where you get creative and begin to draw what has landed in your yard. Is it Alien, Human, Robotic, Animal, or a combination of many things? Extra details to add include: egg slime, steam, cracks in the egg and ground where it struck, background details like your house, apartment, cars, trees, pets, and even yourself. If the egg is bigger than you show that by drawing yourself smaller. You can interact with the egg thing by showing word bubbles, etc..

\*Share your drawing with someone. Explain to them your assignment, how you completed it, even ask their opinion for a bit of advice. If you like what you did do another with a different outcome..