My 5th grade students brainstormed a long list of idioms, then each pulled one randomly out of a hat. After sketching their ideas, they were asked to create an illustration of the idiom’s literal meaning using collage as their medium. We had spent a previous class preparing collage materials by painting and printing on paper using a wide variety of techniques. There was so much learning packed into this project and the results yielded wonderful originality.

- Krista Dean, Art Teacher at Chase Street Elementary
Barking Up the Wrong Tree
By Mzée
Playing with Fire
By Crews
Cool as A Cucumber
By Ruby
Steal One’s Thunder
By Drew