



ART NEWS

5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

ART SUPPLY LIST

- #2 PENCILS
- CRAYOLA CRAYONS – 12 OR 24
- CRAYOLA THICK MARKERS - classic and assorted colors
- CRAYOLA THIN MARKERS - classic colors, 10 or 12
- CRAYOLA WATERCOLORS - classic 12
- ELMER'S GLUE
- ELMER'S GLUE STICKS –
 - *****since glue sticks are used for other classes, you may need
 - 10 glue sticks for the year, or several large glue sticks
- 3 BLACK FINE POINT SHARPIES
- APPROPRIATE SIZE SCISSORS
- SELF CONTAINED PENCIL SHARPENER
- A BOTTLE OF WHITE-OUT
- 12” RULER – one that dose not bend
- A LARGE ERASER
- AN ART FOLDER
- A LARGE PLASTIC BOX OR LARGE ZIPPER BAG – for supplies

*** Please start out with ample supplies

*** Supplies must be replace as needed throughout the year

*** No mechanical pencil

*** Please buy Crayola and Elmer's products

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL STUDENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND PREPARED FOR EACH CLASS



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Art class! I would like to emphasize how important Art is in your education. Not only will you learn new techniques and use different media, you will develop your thinking skills, make many choices and decisions, promote responsibility, explore your creativity and produce something that you would be proud of.

Grades are based on effort, attitude, and willingness to learn and to apply what you have learned, behavior and completion of each project on time. Each assignment is worth 100 points.

Classes are held weekly for 45 minutes. You must be prepared and ready to start class on time. All Art supplies must be kept up to date and replenished as needed throughout the year. This is extremely important because it takes time out of class to continually address this issue. Borrowing from each other is not the answer.

Projects are due as soon as possible or by the following week's class. If time is used appropriately, most projects should get finished in class or may need 10 or 15 minutes at home. Please take unfinished work home, in your Art folder, and finish it the same night it was assigned. 5th grade will keep Art assignments in their classroom and will work on them during free time. Please, always talk to me if there are any problems.

If a student is absent on Art day, that assignment is excused, but the previous week's assignment is due by the second day they return to school. If we do not have school on Art day, the assignment is due the day we return, not the following Art day.

Students seem to get involved in many things and leave their Art assignment for last or forget it all together. Projects turned in one day late will receive 10 points off. After that, projects will receive 50 points off. Please try to avoid this, it will effect you grade. All late work must be turned in.

I try very hard, every day, to verbally remind students to finish and turn in late work. I also write names on their homeroom boards, send lists of names to teachers, send late notices to parents, send progress reports to parents of struggling students and send e-mails if possible.

Not all children are Artists and this may discourage them, so please urge your child to work hard and to do their best. Many students need extra encouragement. Simply ask him/her on Art day what they have done and if it is finished. Your special attention and interest, along with mine, will gaurantee their success.

All graded projects must be taken home and not thrown away at school. Parents, please ask to see them.

Please, please do not throw away Art work without asking your child if it has been graded. This has been a major problem in the past. If this happens, I ask for a note from a parent and the assignment must be done again.

It is imperative to realize that Art is an important class, as this grade is included on your report card and will be viewed by potential high schools.

If I can help you in any way, please contact me at school. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Have a fun and great year!

Mrs. McLafferty