

## Fourth and Fifth Grade Art Class

Dear Parents,

Art provides the opportunity to organize, plan, problem solve, reason, create, and explore. Art fosters the students' perception of both their real and imagined worlds. They will learn to grow in self expression, creativity, discovery, and realization of ideas. The world is filled with art, and no one can avoid dealing with art in some form or other.



In these grades, colored pencils, markers, pastels, and paints are just a few of the medias used throughout the year. Students will keep a sketchbook during the year, and complete other projects. For example, students will examine themselves in mirrors to draw self-portraits.

Artist Georgia O'Keefe is studied and students use pastels to make large flower pictures inspired by her style. Pollack is explored and students try their hand at abstract art.

Art is partnered with other classroom courses. For example, a large sarcophagus is made when Egypt is a topic in Social Studies. Pond and water life is painted using water colors during this study in Science class.

Seasonal projects also add fun throughout the year!

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Osborne