



News from the Art Room

Welcome back, Cassell Eagles! As we start the 1st Quarter, I would like to give some brief information about my class and what to expect in Art. All students will be required to bring the listed art supplies to class. Please check with your child periodically to see if anything needs to be replenished, since the supplies will be used in both Art and in the regular classroom.

This year's whole-school theme
is ART is the HeART of
Learning!



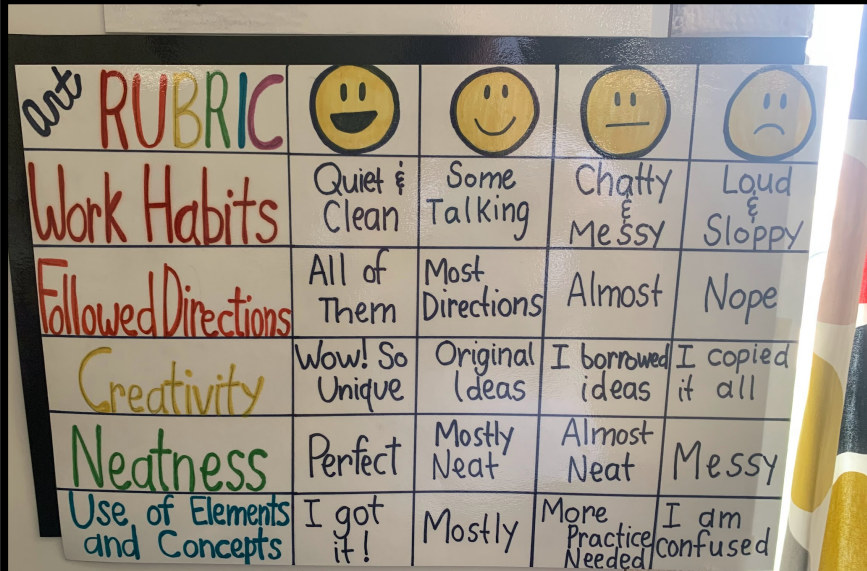
All students should have the following:

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| ~ Scissors (age-appropriate) | ~ Crayons |
| ~ Large Glue Sticks | ~ Markers |
| ~ Colored Pencils (5-8th) | ~ Sketchbook (around 8 ½ x 11) |
| ~ Pencils | ~ Box/pouch for supplies |

Finally, as far as course content is concerned, I will teach lessons that focus on the Elements and Principles of Art, as well as touching on art history and studies of specific artists. A copy of my grading rubric is below, and I do adhere to it. Almost all students receive an A or B in Art, depending on their understanding of the concept, neatness, creativity, participation, etc. I do not believe in giving everyone an A just because it's an enrichment class, since this will slowly impact the quality of work the kids are capable of creating.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynch



A handwritten rubric for an art class. The title 'Art RUBRIC' is written in colorful letters. The rubric is organized into a table with five columns, each headed by a smiley face icon: a happy face, a neutral face, a sad face, and a very sad face. The rows represent different criteria: Work Habits, Followed Directions, Creativity, Neatness, and Use of Elements and Concepts. Each cell contains a description of the performance level corresponding to that criterion and smiley face.

Art RUBRIC	😊	😐	😞	😡
Work Habits	Quiet & Clean	Some Talking	Chatty & Messy	Loud & Sloppy
Followed Directions	All of Them	Most Directions	Almost	Nope
Creativity	Wow! So Unique	Original Ideas	I borrowed ideas	I copied it all
Neatness	Perfect	Mostly Neat	Almost Neat	Messy
Use of Elements and Concepts	I got it!	Mostly	More Practice Needed	I am confused