



My name is Erin Dean. I will be your child's art teacher this school year. Your child will have art for 45 minutes once a week. Below is some information about Art and supplies are listed in the link on the second page. I look forward to working with your young artist this year.

What will my child learn?

Your child will be exposed to multiple media, concepts, and art history components. Media may include markers, crayons, paint, clay, pencils, and technology. Concepts will cover art principles, elements, artists, themes, and techniques. All lessons encourage students to use their imagination and creativity. Lessons often integrate concepts from other subject areas. This allows students to bring ideas from the classroom into the art room to further explore the ideas. This is especially helpful for abstract concepts that can be expressed visually. My lessons are aligned with the National Visual Art Standards.

Art Assessment

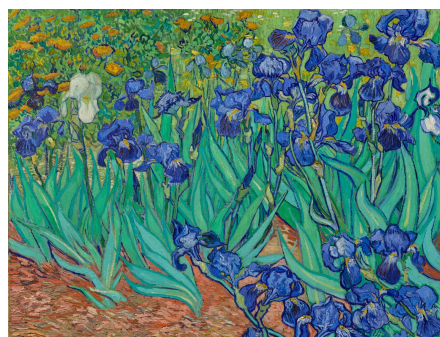
How is my child's artwork graded?

It is important to understand that everyone is an artist in their own way. In art class student work is graded using a 4 point scale rubric. Within those rubrics they are graded on techniques taught, content, behavior, and effort.

I do not grade anyone on their ability to draw, paint, or conduct any art form. Ability is a great thing to have and will be nurtured, but raw talent alone is not what art is about. I want each and every child to enjoy the time they spend in the art room regardless of their abilities. Below is what you may see on your child's progress reports and their meaning to the art room:

A or E= This means your child has taken the requirements and went creatively further in their expression. He/she showed a high level of complexity/elaboration.

B or S= This means your child is fulfilling the requirements to the best of their ability.



C or P= This means your child is not yet working to their fullest potential. The skill may be new and much harder and requires greater effort.

D or U= This means your child is needing much more improvement in effort, knowledge, practice, or completion.

F= This means the work was not turned in.

-All works turned in late go down at least 1 letter grade, more if very late.

-9-12 often have due dates on assignments and it is VERY important for them to meet their due dates. Students will write in their planners for homework or missing work, etc.

Power School: Please use PowerSchool to stay current on grades, due dates, and missing work. This is how I communicate with parents about grades and work.

School Rules:

1. Care for self.
2. Care for the environment.
3. Be kind to others.



Consequences: If students choose to make poor decisions some of the following may occur: send a note home, make a phone call home/email home, give a reflection writing assignment, give a time out, denial of privileges, work independently and/or work in another classroom.

Rewards:

Verbal praise, outside activities, games, stickers, Dojo points, do a special job, incentive activity

Click this link to see your child's art supply, by classroom for this school year: [Art Supplies 2023-24](#)

Communication:

-I regularly use Power School to send out messages. Please make sure the office has a current working email.

-Email is the best way to contact me, as I can check it anywhere.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call or email me at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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