

Art Contract and Parent Letter

Dear Students and Parents,

The class websites will have information like lesson plans, materials and assignments. Please contact me if there is anything you need or if you have any questions or concerns during the following school hours: Mondays-Friday 7:30-8:00 AM and 3:40- 4:30. Classroom volunteers are welcome. The **Presentation** and the **Independent Project** is due prior to the last two weeks of the semester. Please sign and return this contract by Friday. I look forward to teaching your children as they explore art. We will create portfolios or books which you may pick up at the end of the semester. Art from exhibits must be picked up from the school after the show. Students will take formative and summative evaluations of personal art. We will explore 5 different types of media, use rubrics, draw using value and proportions, learn about careers in art, write a descriptive essay and learn how to study using art. Students will understand Art History according to the North Carolina Essential Standards. In order to maintain a safe and productive classroom, all students must comply with the following rules:

- 1) **Always stay seated**
- 2) **Raise your hand for questions, answers or materials.**
- 3) **Take time to clean your work space**

Sketch Books 25% , Projects, KWL, Quiz or Clean Workspace 25%, Critiques, Writing, Test 25%

Art Projects 25%. Sketch Books are private. You are given 3 days to make up any missed work. Late Work: subtract (10 Points) for each day the assignment is late. Excused absence: 4 days to make up work. Most supplies can be found at the Dollar Store, Walmart, Crafts Stores, or Jerry's Artarama.

Supplies

★ ***Sketchbook: no bigger than 12 inches, 2 hand held pencil sharpeners, (1) Package of 12X18 inch construction paper, (2) poster boards size large, Pack of sharpies, metallic markers, 200 sheets of plain white paper, #8 round short handled paint brush, assorted paint brushes, castille soap, Eraser, Pencil Case with ring holes, Set of Markers and colored pencils, drawing pencils(Not mechanical pencils)***

Parents are required to sign progress reports. I believe every child can succeed and I am committed to helping each student prepare for a successful school experience, college and career. I encourage students to write down their relevant *questions*. If you are able, please donate: **fabric, crayons, clay, duct tape, masking tape, old calendars, paper towel rolls, newspaper, brown paper bags, scrap wood, old paint, yarn, egg cartons, fabric scraps, thread, string, and clean smooth Styrofoam trays.** Please let me know of any allergies or special instructions needed to assist your child. Portfolios and art work must be picked up during the last week at the end of each semester. Art shows and competitions are posted in the room and on canvas.

I have read the parent, student contract and I have received a copy of the **Sketchbook Assignments**. I agree to adhere to the classroom rules and keep all work in the art folder.

Please print student's name _____ grade/section _____

Signature _____

(Please Print) Caretakers name _____

Signature _____ Volunteer/Chaperone Yes , No

Notes _____

Cell Number _____ Work # _____

***Email _____

Exploratory Art Independent Project

Due Date _____ Grade ____ Date _____

Name _____

*Directions: Please **choose** a project you are most interested in by Friday. Please draw a picture of the project below. Complete it by the due date written above. The independent project should be completed at home please complete a separate rubric if you are in a group. Your project may be done during class if you have completed your work for the day. Please let me know if you need any supplies. **This project must include a completed Art Rubric.***

Art Ideas

Notes:

- Write a Play
- Be an actor and present a short skit or song
- Create a video or movie
- Create a poster
- Design a scaled model of: car, planets, town other _____
- Pencil Drawing
- Design a house
- Write an essay on an artist
- Sew a pillow
- Create a ceramic bowl
- Weave
- Design a chair and auction it
- Create a group exhibit
- Build a birdhouse
- Design a virtual art gallery using a website
- Create a website art history mystery game
- Make a CD cover
- Explore Photoshop
- Create a game
- Play a game
- Create digital art
- Animated Powerpoint
- Group project
- Use Computer graphics
- Create a news article or blog about art
- Give a videotaped presentation
- Create a book or CD cover
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpting
- Other _____