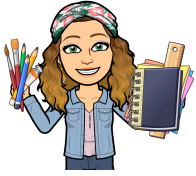


Welcome to Art with Mrs. Sutton



I'm so excited to be here at Kohl and working with your amazing kiddos! I've now had the pleasure of working with everyone for almost a full Specials rotation, and I am so impressed with the creativity and dedication of every student!

We are going to be working on some really exciting projects this year, and I know each student is up for the challenge!!!

We've started the year with the important foundation of lines, and students were pushed to think "Why are lines so important and essential?" and "How can they convey emotion or action?"

As you walk around the school, you can see some super creative Kinder-3rd grade visual story work showing our Dots that Went on a Walk (inspired by the words of abstract artist Paul Klee who once said "A line is just a dot that went on a walk.") Rotation A 4th and 5th graders experimented with contour line objects and zentangle line designs. Rotation B 4th and 5th graders have been working really hard collaborating on our Broomfield Days mural this week, incorporating lots of action and emotion lines. K-3rd started their mural work today.

As part of our Broomfield Days Mural Project, students will be collaborating as both table groups and class groups to create a cohesive design. They will brainstorm, plan, execute, and problem solve during this process...in other words, they will be learning steps in the Design Thinking Process. We will dive deeper into this as the year goes on and students will practice their literacy through their reflective Artist Statements.

This year, we will be exploring lots of different art materials and techniques, and students will have the choice to combine several different mediums once those stations are open. We will also be learning about artists from every era as well as different countries and cultures.

PLEASE REMEMBER to avoid wearing nice clothes on Art rotation weeks. Thank You.

Best Regards,
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