



**Albuquerque Public Schools
Fine Arts Program**
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to be the art teacher at Adobe Acres. My lessons will include a variety of projects that will include drawing, collage, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Within each lesson we will cover one or more elements and/or principles of art such as line, shape, color, texture, value, space, and form. I will use artists and art history as guides for several lessons and include books that relate to an art lesson.

Two years ago, I started a Color Cycle Program at Adobe Acres. In my classroom I have a container to collect markers that do not work. I send them back to Crayola to have them recycled. This is only for markers (sharpies included). If you have markers at home that no longer work you can give them to your child to put in my Color Cycle bin.

We are very fortunate to have an APS art program. I am convinced with the addition of an art program your child will not only learn to appreciate the arts, but exercise whole-brain development, cooperative learning, responsibility, and character development.

I hope to make the art program at Adobe Acres productive and enjoyable for everyone. Please talk to your child about their art lessons and how important (and fun!) it will be to have art class. I am always eager to talk with parents and receive suggestions. Please feel free to contact me through the school office.

Art can be a great family bond, and I firmly believe that art is for everyone. I am looking forward to my time at Adobe Acres and getting to know your child (children).

Sincerely,

Kelly Eckel
APS Art Specialist