

ART Club

Dear parents, during the school year we will introduce art classes as an extracurricular activity. The purpose of these extra hours of art, is to allow students to catch up on missing work, start new art projects, and hence help students express their creativity more openly. The Art Club program believes appreciation of the arts is the hallmark of both a complete person and a healthy society. Visual art classes are designed not just to teach particular skills, but to nurture individual creativity, encourage group collaboration, and give participants the chance to explore new and sometimes life-changing experiences in the arts. The Art club will place an emphasis on group activities to help students develop important skills in collaboration.

Art initiates, develops, and encourages:

Individual expression

Imaginative expression and sharing

Students' aesthetic awareness

Learning to "see" as an artist and become a visual learner

Knowledge and use of various media

The introduction to significant artists throughout art history

* Skills such as: basic folding, tearing, cutting, basic paper manipulation (such as folding, curling), holding writing utensils, and coloring tools such as markers, crayons, and paint brushes.



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* Techniques such as drawing, coloring, painting, collage, molding compounds and clay, sculpture (including paper sculpture), will be introduced through experimental exploration.