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### PROFILE

This is my sixteenth year as a middle school art educator. Art has been a genuine passion of mine since a very young age, and I still get goosebumps when I see my students experience the same spark. I believe that art is more than a hobby or a special talent you are born with; it is an innate component of being human. I strive to give kids an art experience that is well-rounded, inclusive, and inspiring for them to carry with them through the rest of their education.

### SKILLS TAUGHT BY THE ARTS

Problem Solving

Patience

Creativity

Tenacity

Communication

## QUARTER ONE ART PROJECTS

### *Collaborative Diamond Mural*

Week 1

Key Words: Repetition, Collaboration, Pattern, Illusion

### *Identity Grid Dice Roll*

Week 2

Key Words: Identity, Illustration, Pattern

### *Fruit Salad*

Key Words: Still Life, Form, Value, Texture

Week 3

### *Board Games*

Key Words: Perspective, Illustration, Surrealism

Week 4

### *Calico Corn*

Key Words: Line, Shape, Repetition, Texture

Week 5

### *Animal Faces*

Key Words: Scale, Texture, Color, Pastel

Week 6

### *Vector Paintings*

Key Words: Illusion, Tints, Shades, Tones

Weeks 7-8

### *Food Paintings*

Key Words: Highlights, Shadows, Texture

Week 9-10



**Google Classroom Class Code:**

## CLASS POLICIES

### *Tardy to School (per quarter)*

1st tardy = 1 detention  
2nd tardy = 2 detentions  
3rd tardy = 3 detentions  
4th tardy = Referral to principal

### *Tardy to Class (per quarter)*

1st tardy = Verbal warning  
2nd tardy = Teacher detention/parent contact  
3rd tardy = Teacher detention/parent contact  
4th tardy and above = Office referral

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### *Backpacks and Phones*

**DO NOT BRING ANY BACKPACKS OR PHONES TO CLASS**

Consequences for phones and backpacks:

1st time = Warning. The phone or backpack will need to be returned to locker  
2nd time = Detention. Parents notified.

3rd time = Detention. Parents must pick phone up from office.

4th time and above = Office Referral and phone in office

### *Hall Passes*

Students will receive three hall passes per quarter to use for the bathroom, locker, water fountain.

Any circumstances that require additional bathroom usage should be documented through the

guidance counselor or school nurse.

### *Due Dates*

Students will receive appropriate class time to complete art work. If a student is unable to finish during allotted class time, they are welcome and encouraged to come to Office Hours to complete their work. If they are still unable to finish, arrangements can be made to take the work home to finish.

Due dates for art projects will be given and adhered to.