

Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97

VISUAL ARTS

Sunrise Elementary School Syllabus 2024-2025

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Room: 702 Voice Mail: (602) 467-5966

Meetings By Appointment Only

Website: <https://www.dvusd.org/sr-tavcar>

Course Description:

In Elementary Visual Arts we will broaden our understanding and appreciation for all types of Visual Arts. We will explore 2D and 3D Art using a variety of Art media (i.e. drawing, coloring, painting, collage, sculpture, etc.), integrating cultural and historical concepts while applying the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.

Course Objectives:

- CREATING: Conceiving and developing new ideas and work.
- PRESENTING: Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.
- RESPONDING: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.
- CONNECTING: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.

Materials/Supplies:

Online Resources: <https://www.dvusd.org/sr-tavcar>

*Suggested Supplies:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Handheld Sharpener

Arizona law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. This list represents optional, supplementary items which you may supply, at your discretion. If you have questions, feel free to contact the school

PowerSchools:

The PowerSchools site allows parents/guardians and students to access the student's grades, attendance, and other information. Progress reports are available on PowerSchools; please check weekly! Parents/Guardians who do not have a login code for their child can get one at the front office. Photo identification will be required to receive your password.

Web address — <http://ps.dvusd.org/public/>

Grading Policy:

<https://www.dvusd.org/domain/10003>

Student Expectations:

- Powerschools must be checked weekly.
- Behavior expectations can be found under **CLASS EXPECTATIONS** on the Art Specials Website.

Make Up Policy:

See grading Policy.

Generally, In Art class, All tests/quizzes may be retaken as many times as necessary for mastery and projects may be re-done if student has a failing grade –up to one week before report card grades are due.

Student is responsible for making up any missed classwork, assignments and projects. Late work may be turned in up to one week prior to the close of grading for the quarter.

Teacher Tutoring Times or Extra Opportunity

Ms. Tavcar is available by appointment most days before and after school for extra academic and Art support (parent permission is required). Student must make transportation arrangements to get home from school after the afterschool tutoring sessions.

Communication:

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Tavcar for any student concerns. It is crucial that all stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, and family) maintain open lines of communication. Contact information provided on page one of this document. You may also refer to my website or handbook for all information regarding this course.

About the Teacher:

Ms. Tavcar graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Emphasis in Advertising and Graphic Design. After moving to Arizona in 2004, she earned her Secondary Teaching Certificate with a K-12 Endorsement in Visual Arts and began the teaching profession as a K-12 substitute teacher. After a brief career substitute teaching, Ms. Tavcar accepted a position teaching K-8 Visual Arts in the Creighton School District where she remained for 13 years. This is her eighth year teaching for Deer Valley Unified School District.

Ms. Tavcar is a very proud mother to her daughter, Jacquie, and stepson, Jonevin. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona with her family, which also includes her partner of 27 years, Rhinehart.

Currently, Ms. Tavcar is the Visual Arts Teacher at Sunrise Elementary School.

Guardian Consent & Confirmation:

Student Name: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Cellphone: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Please list any additional information that you would like Ms. Tavcar to know, including additional contact information if applicable:

Print Student Name

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

DATE _____

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