

January



Art with Mrs. Richard

What We Are Learning

Art I - We are kicking off our acrylic painting unit! Students will paint animals with a special focus on endangered species, exploring how art can speak up and make a difference.

Art II - Honors Art students are diving into realism and portraiture! They'll draw striking portraits using white charcoal on black paper, learning how to show form, texture, and dramatic light and shadow.

Talk About Learning

Art I - Great questions to ask your child this month: "How can art help people care more about animals or the planet?" "Have you seen art or posters before that made you want to take action?"

Art II - Great questions to ask your child this month: "How does light and shadow make your portrait feel more dramatic?" "How does contrast help your drawing stand out?"

Important Reminders

Please bring a pencil daily!

Upcoming Events

Art Contest

"My Future Workspace: Where Dreams Go to Work!"

Due: Friday, January 16, 2026.

Misc.

Art Club meets every Wednesday after school from 3:50–5:30 PM! Come create, relax, and have fun with friends—no homework, just art!

