



Hello from the Art Classroom

2017-2018

Welcome new and returning Harper families!

I cannot wait to start the year with your creative and talented kiddos!

The 411:

All 1st-4th grade students meet in the art room once a week, for one hour. During this time, they will have the opportunity to express themselves using drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, and sculpture. The students are introduced to a diverse group of significant artists and genres that inspire their work. They develop unique problem solving skills, flexibility, persistence, and global awareness in the art-making process.

Visit the art classroom website through the school's staff pages to see some examples of what we make together!

Schedule:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nerenberg		Sroka	Kennedy	Kerber
(RTI)	(RTI)	(RTI)	(RTI)	(RTI)
	Arkins	Dix	Incandela	Pavlik
2 nd Beien		Moore	Fowler	Peterson
Mor	Brown	McCann	Ballard	

Smocks:

Although the materials we use are developmentally appropriate and often washable, the occasional mess may occur.

Please take note of your child's art day and send him or her in clothing that is well suited for our process or have your child keep a smock in his/her locker (tie-dye shirts and old button-downs work great).

Art Shows and Sending Work Home:

Most pieces are stored in the art classroom until our annual art show, during Harper's Spring Open House. On that night, you can visit the school hallways to view one piece by each student and take home your child's portfolio. Quick "free drawings" or holiday work may be sent home prior to Open House.

2018 Open House: Wednesday, February 28th



Art Invitations:

If a student asks to come to the art classroom before school to finish artwork, we pick a date and I hand him/her an invitation reminder.

Students can get in the building via the front door. They do not need to be accompanied inside, but they do need to bring their invitations with them! I will be ready for your child in the art classroom between **8:00-8:30am**. Please do not send students earlier than this time, as supervision may not be available.

Please feel free to contact me throughout the year with any questions, concerns, or to volunteer!

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All the best,
Ms. Robinson

Thanks!