

Art Essential Learnings

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The elementary art department is excited to have your child enrolled in the fine arts. We feel art is an important component to a successful elementary school experience. We have identified three essential learnings (ELs) for the year that will help your child achieve high success and understanding of the arts. For specific information about what these essential learnings look like for your child please refer to the document on the backside of this paper or the link on our corporation website.

Due to the limited amount of time we see your child their academic growth will progress over the span of the full school year. We will revisit essential learnings as the year progresses and celebrate overall growth at the end of the academic year. Our end of year goal is to have all students at a level 3 or higher on the proficiency scale for each EL. You can expect to see your child's progress on the quarterly report card on at least one of the ELs.

In addition to the EL goals, your child will also be assessed on studio citizenship. Studio citizenship encompasses overall behavior, attitude, use of materials, and use of class time successfully. These are life long learning skills that help build responsible artists, community members, and help students take pride in their work and materials.

Thank you for sharing your child with us. We look forward to creating art and memories together throughout the year. If you have further comments or questions please contact your child's art teacher.

Artfully Yours,

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SECOND GRADE

	COLOR
4	I can use a color wheel to identify complementary colors.
3	I can make a primary/secondary color wheel.
2	I can put colors in rainbow order.
1	I can put colors in rainbow order with help.

	SPACE
4	I can use color and value to enhance space in an artwork.
3	I can use size, overlap, and placement to create space.
2	I can identify foreground, middle ground and background.
1	I can identify foreground, middle ground and background with help.

	LINE
4	I can identify and draw important details on an object I see.
3	I can create a realistic contour line of an object I see.
2	I can draw a contour line.
1	I can draw a contour line with help.

