



I hope you are having a great start to the school year!

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Why Art? Why is it meaningful?

There are many reasons why Art Education is important in our schools. Art allow students to create in a safe, nurturing environment. But more importantly, it offers children another way of thinking. This type of thinking helps students to relate to the world around them, while offering valuable life skills they need to be successful citizens and employees of the future. Art assists us to focus on whole-brain development, effectively promote participation in

a cooperative learning environment, gain knowledge of and display responsibility, discover a deeper meaning in life through art appreciation, and facilitates character development.

WE ALL BENEFIT FROM ART



"It's on the strength of observation and reflection that one finds a way. So we must dig and delve unceasingly."

-Claude Monet

What have we created in Art?

Kindergarten- Alike & Different- Lines

1st Grade- Expressional Flowers

2nd Grade- "I Spy" Insect Community

3rd Grade- Bugscape

4th Grade- Room Perspective

5th Grade- Moody Trees

All Grade levels- Square 1 Art

Art In the Home

Places to set up an art station in your home temporarily or permanently:

- Kitchen
- Basement
- Outside
- An extra bedroom
- A corner of a room

Basic art supplies to have on hand:

- Paint and paintbrushes
- Large paper or butcher paper
- Pencil, eraser, crayons, markers
- Model Magic air dry clay
- Recycled items for building
- Newspaper and paper towels



Create an Art Space in your home for exploration and investigation.