
Welcome to Art Class

Wolf Lake Elementary

My name is Mrs. Palmerini and I have the privilege of teaching your child art this year. This is my 23rd year teaching art. I look forward to an amazing year!

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Students attend art once a week for a 45 minute period. In art, students explore the artistic process, plan, create and reflect. They will work with a variety of materials throughout the year and explore many different forms of art.

Core Concepts and Skills: Your student will...

Kindergarten – learn about suitable behavior in art, explore the elements of art, look at art from other cultures, and create personal works of art

1st grade– experiment with different art media, create personal works of art, discuss art from other cultures, and identify connections between art and other content areas

2nd grade– experiment with a variety of tools and techniques, use appropriate decision making skills in art, understand how art is used in everyday life, and work on craftsmanship

3rd grade– express personal ideas through art, assess their own art, learn about exemplar artists and other cultures, and develop craftsmanship

4th grade– reflect on works of art, learn about the principles of design, learn about local artists, and collaborate on art projects

5th grade– use the principles of design and the elements of art to create works of art, learn about cultural and historical influences that inspire artists, and work collaboratively to create art

Students are expected to be respectful, responsible, and safe in the art room.

Grading Process

In art, students are assessed in these areas: Skills, Content, Participation and Effort.

I do not base my assessments on the child's ability to draw or paint. I will be promoting an environment that focuses on the *process*, not the product.

If the student is not participating appropriately, this will result in an email being sent home. Appropriate participation is key to learning the new content and developing artistic skills. Issues dealing with participation may result in a lower art grade. I will always communicate with you before lowering a grade.

Important Announcement

Art Club – 4th and 5th graders will have the opportunity to join the art club. Information will be coming home in late September.

Amazon Wish List

<https://tinyurl.com/Palmerini>