

Art News

Gibbs Elementary- Mrs. Price and Mrs. DiBiase



Welcome Back

We are excited to have the opportunity to teach art to your child again this year. He/She will have the opportunity to experiment with several different kinds of media. We will also be exploring art history and critiquing our own artwork as well as others.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress during the year, please email us. Mrs. Price's email address is, amy.price@knoxschools.org. Mrs. DiBiase's email address is, karen.dibiase@knoxschools.org You may also call the school and leave a message or send a letter via your child.

Tennessee Visual Art Standards

- The student will focus on Creating artwork.
- The student will focus on Presenting artwork.
- The student will focus on Responding to artwork.
- The student will focus on Connecting artwork.

Art Grades and Behavior

Academic Grades are determined by your child's ability to follow directions for assignments, creativity (not copying from others), and effort. Students will also receive a behavior grade of A, B, C, D, and U. Criteria for behavior is on the back of this newsletter.

Kindergarten

- ME (Meets Expectations)
- DE (Developing Understanding of Expectations)
- LE (Limited Understanding of Expectations)

1st and 2nd Grades

- E (Excellent)
- S (Satisfactory)
- N (Needs Improvement)

3rd- 5th Grades: A (100-93), B (92-85), C (84-75), D (74-70), U (69 or below)

Schedule

Please check your child's Encore schedule for his/her art day. Send me an email or call if your child did not get a schedule and I will be happy to send you one. Because we can get messy, you might want to dress your child accordingly.

Art Rules

- Work Quietly.
- Follow Directions.
- Be Respectful
 - Of Yourself.
 - Of Others.
 - Of Materials.



Consequences

Students pull clothespins when he/she has difficulty following the rules. The consequences start over at the beginning of a new 9 weeks.

- Lose 1 clothespin- warning, A in Behavior
- Lose 2 clothespins- moved to a different seat, B in Behavior
- Lose 3 clothespins- contact home, B in Behavior
- Lose 4 clothespins- lose art privilege, C in Behavior
- Lose 5 clothespins- visit principal, D in Behavior
- Lose 6 clothespins- case specific, U in Behavior

Rewards

K- 3rd Grades receive a hand stamp every class he/she does not pull a clothespin.

4th - 5th Listen to music during Studio Time.

A Note

Throughout the year I will show Meet the Artist and Dropping in On videos. They are about various artists that we might be studying. We will also view webpage links, and prescreened educational YouTube videos.