

Hitch Art

Ms. Trinh

2018-2019 School Year

Hello! I'm so happy to be joining Hitch Elementary as the new art teacher. I have been a middle school art teacher for the past three years and now I'm excited to be teaching students from Pre-K to 8th grade. I look forward to meeting all the students at Hitch.

Art Syllabus

In art class, we will spend most of our time CREATING ART!

We will work in various mediums of art, so that everyone can succeed.

Visual Arts include the traditional fine arts such as drawing, painting, and sculpture; graphic design/ digital art; folk arts: fibers, jewelry, works in wood, paper, and other material.

The art curriculum will focus on the Elements of Art (Color, Value, Line, Shape, Form, Space, and Texture) as well as the Principles of Arts (Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Movement, Pattern, Rhythm, and Unity/Variety).

We will be following the National Visual Arts Standards.

The Artistic Processes include:

1. Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.
2. Presenting: Interpreting and sharing artistic work.
3. Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.
4. Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.

Hitch Grading Scale:

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 0-59

Grading Policy:

K-8 Students are graded on...

Categories	Percent
Formal Assessments (Knowledge Concepts include: Quizzes, Reflection Prompts, Exit Slips, etc.)	25%
Summative Assessment (Skills Performance: art projects)	30%
Assignments	15%
Participation	30%

Art Rules:

Here in the Art Room, We are *Responsible, Respectful, and Safe*.

Responsible:

1. Listen & Follow Directions.
2. Clean Up & Put Material Away

Respectful:

3. Stay in assigned seat.
4. No food or gum chewing.

Safe:

5. Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself.
6. Use materials safely & properly.

Classroom Consequences:

Strike 1: A warning.

Strike 2: 2nd warning. Separated from the rest of the class.

Strike 3: Teacher-Student meeting, Phone call home (if needed), and/or Loss of privileges (if needed)

Any student breaking a rule will receive a strike.

Each strike affects the student's monthly participation grade.

In every class, each student has 5 participation points (for a total of 20 points every month);

1 point will be deducted for each strike the student receives.

Flex Block Elective Classes:

Advanced Art/ Sketch Club

K-3

Students will create a sketchbook to use during flex block. At the beginning of Sketch Club, the instructor and students share inspirational art made by another artist. Students are also asked if they would like to share their own art. In each flex class, students will be given a drawing prompt. All students will draw something inspired by the prompt. Then students are given free draw time. At the end of the period, students and the instructor will share their work.

Advanced Art/ Paint Studio

4-8

Students will be working on more advanced projects with a focus on drawing and painting. During Paint Studio, students will explore different painting techniques including watercolor and acrylic.

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