



Dear TBBS Families,

I am so excited for 2019-2020 and another year of art with all our students!

Regardless of background or ability, art serves as the common thread that unites us all through personal experience and exploration. The art room is a place where children can explore their creativity, communicate non verbally, and enjoy working with a curriculum that explores a variety of materials, themes and ideas. All classes will explore drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and collage.

The art curriculum also contains a strong literacy component, as students in each class are encouraged to discuss their ideas and engage in conversation with each other. Not only is it empowering to them, but it is an exciting challenge to help them understand themselves and give form and meaning to their experiences. We view artwork together in the same way that one reads text, by making observations and drawing inferences.

We will also continue to use sketchbooks for many of our lessons. They are great for hashing out big ideas, fine tuning projects, reflection and self assessment, and free choice drawing. All students will take their sketchbooks home at the end of the school year. It's also great for students to see how their work has progressed throughout the year.

Below you will find the art room supply list. Art can be messy and little hands are always in everything. These supplies will go a long way to keeping everyone clean and healthy.

I look forward to connecting and reconnecting with all of you. Please feel free to contact me for any reason. Here's to a wonderful, creative and fun school year!

Warmly,

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ART SUPPLIES

Baby wipes- 2 packs

Tissues- 1 box

Hand sanitizer- 1 bottle

\$3 for sketchbook (*kindergarten through 5th grade only*)