



**WELCOME
TO ART!**

St. Rose of Lima Arts Program

Art & Creative Expression

"ART HAS THE ROLE IN EDUCATION OF HELPING CHILDREN BECOME MORE LIKE
THEMSELVES AND LESS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE."

Sydney Gurewitz Clemens

What will we be learning?

In art and creative expression this year...

- ★ We will work with various materials and mediums to develop an understanding of the elements of art and principles of design.
- ★ We will be developing a growth mindset to create a positive environment, as well as value the power of "yet".
- ★ S.T.R.E.A.M projects where art ties into science, engineering, religion and mathematics will be an important part of our classroom curriculum.
- ★ We will explore how art has played a vital role in our Catholic history. In addition we will value art as way to express our faith and love for God in the present.
- ★ As a school community we will collaborate to create art and develop an appreciation of the beauty that comes from working together.
- ★ We will work on projects that tie into what students are learning in grade level classrooms, therefore creating a deeper understanding of the subject matter.
- ★ By studying both historical and contemporary artists we will learn the role art plays in culture and history.
- ★ We will develop an appreciation for the world around us by studying art in different countries and cultures.
- ★ We will develop an understanding of the impact art can have on the environment by creating art out of recycled materials.
- ★ We will culminate the year with a student art show and celebrate all we have learned and created in the art studio this year
- ★ We will understand that art lives in each of us.

EXPECTATIONS

RESPECT

Yourself, your classmates, and your environment

RAISE

Your hand, your creativity
your self-expectations and goals

FOLLOW

Class procedures, directions, and school policies

Art Studio Donations

The following is a list of items the art room is in need of. If you have any of these things or are feeling generous the students and I will be very grateful.

- Paper towels
- Hand or Baby wipes
- Old button down shirts/Aprons
- Felt
- Pencils/Erasers
- Yarn
- Old digital cameras
- Memory cards
- Bottle Caps/Plastic/metal
- Used markers or crayons



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A Little About Me

I am a Mother of three wonderful St. Rose students and have lived in Audubon with my family since I married my husband in 2005. We also have a very cute dog Winston, who my kids often claim I treat like my 4th child. I have always been very proud to be part of the St. Rose of Lima community. I have seen first hand what a special place it is for my own children and the faith and love it has brought into their lives.

I started my career as an elementary school teacher in the city of Camden. I absolutely loved both my students and work there. I left full time teaching to be a stay-at-home mom after my oldest was born. During my time at home I have had part time jobs that have enabled me to keep close to two of my passions, teaching and photography. Teaching has always been a calling rather than a career. I knew that God would always call me back to it when the time was right. This past year as a substitute teacher at St. Rose I had the pleasure of getting to know so many of the students and coming in each day to work with them brought me so much joy. I feel truly blessed that I now to get share my love for learning and art each day with your amazing children.

I am very excited to get to work with the kids and bring out the artist in each of them. I hope you are excited too. One of my goals is to create a classroom environment full of joy, enthusiasm and love. I want the students to gain an understanding that there is art in each of us regardless of ability. I want my classroom to be a place where creativity, innovation and out-of-the-box thinking is celebrated.

Each of the students were given a syllabus during the first week of art which gives an overview of what we will be learning specific to each grade level. I asked them to bring it home and share with you. Please take a look when you have a minute to check out all that your child will be learning this year in our art classroom. Looking forward to a wonderful and joy filled year!

Thank You,

Adriane Foley



Art Assessment

How is my child graded in art?

It is important to know and understand that everyone is an artist in their own way.

Students are assessed in skills and content knowledge, behavior and craftsmanship.

Ability and talent will be nurtured but is not the indicator of success in the art studio. Students will be individually assessed on their ability to learn and grow, to rise to challenges and express themselves artistically.

The following are the assessment indicators on report cards and how they are determined

E-Exceeds Grade level expectations
Artist takes assignments and projects and goes creatively further in their artistic expression.

P-Passes grade level expectations
Artist is fulfilling the requirements of projects to the best of their ability

F-Falls below grade level expectations
Artist is not yet working to their fullest potential.

The process of the work is just as important as the product when artists are assessed.