

## **Elementary Art**

**Thursdays: 11:20-12:20**

**Grade Level: 3-6**

**Teachers: Marlene Mika**

**Student Fee: \$55**

**Class Size: Max 20**

### **Course Description:**

Students in this art class will work with many kinds of media and will grow in their understanding of basic art principles. They will sometimes be shown work by some of the more prominent artists of each style. We will discuss why we might use one style over another, and some of the cultural meanings conveyed. We will definitely get messy, make mistakes, and explore!

I expect the students to use their imaginations, embrace the teaching, and do their best on each project. I want the students to really enjoy the process of creating art. Additionally, I seek to help them gain confidence in their individual approach to art as they become equipped with foundational skills.

Some of the planned art styles:

- Clay
- Wild-Hair Day Texture/Pattern Personality Piece
- Salt painting
- Basic drawing techniques
- Pastels
- Printing Press
- Collage
- Nature Material piece
- Suminagashi papers/stones
- Painting – Watercolor
- Recycle Art
- Textile Art (thread painting)

### **Supplies:**

The cost listed above will cover all supplies with the exception of recycled, tin, and nature project materials. I will ask students to bring in random items related to the exceptions when we need them. I will provide sketchbooks and smocks (please know that smocks don't cover everything, so please have your students dress appropriately).

### **Homework:**

From time to time, I may ask students to gather items from their home/yard to bring in for a project. This will be the only homework. Students who wish to share art that they have done outside of class may bring it in for "Show and Tell" time.