

Welcome to

6th, 7th, and 8th grade

Kiser Middle School

ART

{2021-2022 Class Syllabus}



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Art education is for all students. It provides learning opportunities for the artistically talented as well as for students who may never produce art outside the classroom. In whichever category your child may be in, Art class will be a learning, encouraging, and enriching part of your child's day.

In this class you will...

- Practice problem solving and critical thinking.
- Learn about history and culture through Art.
- Learn to more effectively use their senses to explore the world.
- Use both verbal and nonverbal methods to express abstract ideas and emotions.
- Learn to trust their creative intelligence.
- Learn concepts and techniques that will give them control of the visual images they produce.
- Learn to identify aesthetic qualities in a variety of artwork and in the environment.
- Learn the language of visual art so they can have a precise vocabulary in which to express their ideas.

Materials needed daily:

- Pencil
- Computer
- Growth Mindset
- Positive Attitude

Grading:

Projects.....50%

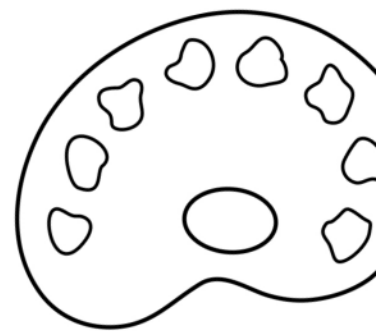
(With every project, students will be provided a rubric, complete a self assessment, and an artist statement).

Classwork.....40%

(Including Pre/Post Assessments)

Warm Ups.....10%

(Including Sketch Book Activities)



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Student expectations in the art room:

- A: Attitude: Be Positive! Come in ready to work!
- R: Respect: Give it to get it!
- T: Try your best: effort counts!

A little something about your teacher:

Mrs. Ellington is from Salisbury, NC. Prior to this year, Mrs. Ellington started the Digital Art Program at Kiser for 6 1/2 years (the only one of its kind in the STATE OF NC!) She was offered an opportunity to work at Simply Southern for a year and a half! While it was amazing learning opportunity, Mrs. Ellington is so excited to be back to Kiser for her 8th year!

Contact

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.
My information is below.

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Email: ellingh@gcsnc.com

I look forward to another exciting year with Kiser Middle School as the continuing Digital Art Teacher! I know this 2020-2021 school year will be very different and unlike any school year in history! With that said, I will always provide a positive, uplifting, and fun learning environment! We will get through each phase together either in person or virtually!

Sincerely,

Heather Lane Ellington

Behavior and Consequences while in Class and Online:

In class expectations on behavior:

1. Receive a verbal warning
2. Move Seat
3. Receive a phone call home to parent
4. Schedule a parent and student conference
5. Office Referral



Online Expectations:

1. Please **be on time**. (If you know that you may miss class please let me know ASAP!
2. Please **mute** yourself during our E-Visits!
3. If possible your **video on!** This is not a requirement but I would love to see your faces!
4. Use the **hand icon** to ask a **question** please!

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (DO NOT CUT PLEASE)

(PARENT NAME PRINT:) _____

(SIGN HERE:) _____

Contact information from Parent/Guardian:

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ Name: _____

Please let me know if your child has any type of food or health concerns that I need to be made aware of.