



# Welcome to K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Steele Elementary ART

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Together, in this exciting year in art, we will explore our creativity while developing fundamental elements and principles of art, (and have fun while doing it!). During Spring Conferences you will get to see all of your student's hard work on display during the annual, school wide, Steele Art Show the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. All artwork will be sent home at the end of the school year in student made portfolios.

In art class you will...

- Demonstrate how materials, techniques, and processes can be used creatively to communicate ideas.
- Combine the use of elements of art and principles of design to communicate ideas.
- Develop an art vocabulary.
- Plan and create artwork using subject matter selected from personal experiences.
- Identify how pattern, shape, rhythm, and movement are used throughout the arts.
- Explore connections between the visual arts and other curriculum.
- Demonstrate control and safe use of a variety of art tools

### Student Expectations:



To facilitate the joy of art in a fun and creative atmosphere, we all have to remember the important expectation "Bee's." **BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE, BE COOPERATIVE, and BE A WORKER!!** Parents, in order to provide the best possible learning environment for your budding artist, we will be developing our guidelines for behavior beginning the very first day of class. This arrangement will give every student the opportunity to manage his or her own behavior and will be in effect at all times. Students will always be given an opportunity to learn from their mistakes and correct any misbehavior before a phone call home is received.

Materials you



can donate to the art room:

- egg cartons
- newspaper
- pop bottle lids
- butter/yogurt tubs & lids
- baby or Clorox wipes
- paper towels or sponges
- brown paper bags
- glue sticks, markers, crayons

### Grading:

This year students in grades 3rd-5th will receive **one art report card only** in the third trimester. If your child is struggling or has behavioral issues, I will send progress reports home for the 1st & 2nd trimester to keep you informed of any areas of concern. If you have a student in Kindergarten-2nd grade you will receive only progress reports.

**Feel free to visit your child's art class. My door is always open!!**

