

Art Board Report 2016-2017

Multicultural Aspect:

Art incorporates many multicultural aspects. All classes K-12 have influence from different famous artists from around the world. High school students focus on famous artists twice a month in what I call, Art Fact Friday. I provide images and information on an artist, and students take notes and reflect in their daily sketchbooks. Elementary classes have at least one project per school year that is based on a famous artist.

SMART Goal:

Students will display and present artwork to the community in order to create life experiences including reflection on aesthetic choices and their impact on the image and the message they provide.

How do I know when students are learning?

Since I see every grade level, I can assess student learning by the growth from year to year. An example of this is pencil shading. I introduce this in the 5th and 6th grade, and then expand on it in the 7th grade. Art I and Art II both do projects using the same technique. Students also complete worksheets and initial brainstorms prior to projects to show they understand the concept. One on one instruction also helps with student learning.

How do I respond when students are not learning?

Middle school and high school students that are not learning are placed in ESP or GRIP. This is generally due to incomplete work. Clear expectations are set during the introduction of each project. A timeline is set, and students are reminded of those deadlines. One on one instruction during projects helps to redirect students that may be struggling.

How do I extend or enrich the learning for students who exceed proficiency?

To challenge those students that are already exemplary, middle and high school students are encouraged to take on a more difficult subject matter or to work on a larger scale.

Other Information

Elementary Art Show- This year K-6 students are creating projects based on the theme, Superheroes. The art show will be in conjunction with spring parent teacher conferences (March 7th & 9th.).

Awesome Artists- Each month the display cases in the library are changed and filled with elementary artwork. When a student has artwork selected, they receive a certificate for their achievement.

Arlington Art Show- April 12th- Arlington will be hosting our second art show. This year I am working on building the experience for the students by bringing in an artist to present/create work with the students.

Art Club- The 2016-2017 Art Club consists of sixteen high school students. This school year we have helped with face painting/pumpkin painting at the Arlington Fall Festival in October, and we are also doing some large scale paintings that will be backdrops for the musical.

ESU#3 Exhibit- Elementary students will be showcasing their work at the ESU#3 building during the month of April.