

# Art

## Mrs. Sherman's Art Class

**Hello and welcome back to the new school year. I am excited to have your children back in my class, and I look forward to working with them this year as they continue to explore their creative endeavors. I have included all of the information about my class that might be pertinent to you as your work with your child on their artwork this coming year. I hope that this web-site will be an aide in answering any questions that you might have about my class. Thank you for all of your support and I look forward to seeing and working with you in the coming months.**

**Jennifer Sherman**

### Rules:

1. Raise your hand when you wish to be called upon.
2. Respect others and their property.
3. No talking during teacher time.
4. Raise your hand before getting out of your seat.
5. No throwing objects.
6. Clean up after yourself.

### Consequences:

1. Warning and table point taken away.
2. Name on the board.
3. Conference/Time out.
4. Teacher notification of behavior.
5. Parent contact.
6. Office Referral.

### Rewards:

1. Praise!

2. Prizes:

- A. Table points game for prize box drawing.
- B. Student of the Day
- C. Turtle Awards
- D. Sit with a Friend Pass
- E. Silent Ticket Winners
- F. F.R.O.G. Award
- G. Artist of the Month

**Grading Policy:**

Every piece of artwork that the children create is graded and assessed based upon the project requirements. Each of the projects will have a numerical score (1-4) on the back in the bottom left corner of their work. Each project counts toward the child's semester grade in art. If a child misses art time, and they are in the upper grades 3-5, they are responsible for making up the lost time and finishing their projects. It is critical that I have finished work in order to assess the children properly. Since I do require that the children have finished work, they may take their work home at any time throughout the semester to work on it and bring it back in to me to be graded. I do not deduct for late work, and if the work is lost or if they receive a grade on their work that they do not think is the best that they could do, they are welcome to come and get more materials to "try again".

**Art Show:**

The Forest Pines Drive Elementary Annual Art Show will be held later in the school year, possibly during the month of March. Our school-wide art show is amazing, and is a wonderful way to showcase the talents of the children here at Forest Pines. Our art show, for the last 4 years, was sponsored by the company Kids Arts Fairs, unfortunately the company has gone out of business. My plan is to still showcase our student work, have it judged, and present awards on the evening of the event. We have had wonderful shows every year, with a great turn out to see the works. Please check back later to find out the date and time of the event. If you would like to volunteer your time to mat, label, hang, or dismantle the art show, please contact me at [jsherman1@wcpss.net](mailto:jsherman1@wcpss.net).

**Other Art Show Opportunities throughout the year:**

Young Artist Exhibition (3 pieces chosen) January

State Fair Exhibition (6 pieces chosen) October~ **2011-2012 First Place Winners**

Gifts of Gold Exhibition (1 piece chosen) March

SECU Art Exhibition (multiple pieces chosen) November, January, and March

**Projects Planned for the Year \*may change according to time limitations\***

**Kindergarten:**

Geometric Person

Self-Portrait

Overlapping Turtle Collage

Tissue Paper Seascape

Torn Tree Landscape Painting

Texture King

Zebra

Kangaroo

Giraffe

Lion

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:**

Jazzy Jungle Cat

Dragon in a Lair

Autumn Tree Painting

Ice Cream Cone

Pattern Bird Painting

Pastel Seascape

3-D Owls

Watercolor Butterflies

Ceramic Tile

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

Rainforest Bird

Monet Seascape

Career Puppets

Radial Art

Paper Weaving

Name Quilt Design

Painted Window

Chinese Dragon

Pinch Pottery

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Texture/Pattern Sheet

Positive/Negative Space

African Mask

Coil Pottery

Adinkra Cloth printmaking

1 point perspective

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

3-D Amphibian

O'Keeffe Flower

Fantasy Space Scene

god's eye weavings

Portrait Drawing

Foreshortened Figure

Texture Tree

Painted Skeleton

Ceramic Castle

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

3-D Jester Sculptures

Stained Glass Windows

Optical Art

2 point perspective

Printmaking

Slab Pottery

Board Weaving

Geometric Parabola

Block Lettering

Drawing/Painting

**Artists for Discussion:**

Georgia O'Keeffe

Claude Monet

Henri Rousseau

Lois Mailou Jones

Leonardo Da Vinci

Wassily Kandinsky

**Terms/Concepts for Discussion:** The children will become familiar with and use these terms in art on a daily basis as they relate to their art projects. We review them all at the beginning of class during our table points game.

Line, color, texture, space, shape, value, form, pattern, repetition, geometric shape, organic shape, positive space, negative space, collage, contour line, symmetry, asymmetry, different types of lines, different types of textures, what shapes become as forms, primary colors, secondary colors, warm colors, cool colors, complementary color sets, tint, shade, printmaking, edition, template, brayer, monochromatic, transparent, opaque, balance, radial balance, reflection, habitat, cropping, movement, optical art, tessellation, landscape, seascape, background, middle ground, foreground, detail, overlapping, portrait, self-portrait, proportion, foreshortening, sculpture, jester, horizon line, vanishing point, vanish, illusion, weaving, loom, warp threads, weft threads, god's eye information, Adinkra cloth information, and shadow.

**Wish List:**

Felt, cotton balls, permanent markers in assorted colors, popsicle sticks, coffee filters, newspaper, buttons, beads, google eyes, yarn, facial tissue, pump hand soap, glitter pens, stencils, clothes pins, mats for drawings, and anything else that you might think of that relates to art production.