

Art Newsletter
September 2019

Welcome back Meadowbrook families! I am looking forward to another fabulous year at Meadowbrook. As many of you know there have been many changes to the art room and it will take a little longer to get it looking as inviting as the old. So far, students have been extremely flexible and supportive during the process, and I am excited to continue working with them to make the space an exciting, creative atmosphere.

As a reminder K-12 art department will continue to share the same art standards to help ensure a unified art education. Students will be assessed on three standards over three trimesters. The following standards, for elementary, will show up on student online report cards:

• **Creating/Producing**

- o I can create art in a variety of ways
- o I can produce quality images and objects
- o I can demonstrate knowledge of different art techniques o I can display neat and tidy work

• **Communicating/Responding**

- o I can create meaning in their artwork
- o I can identify/discuss the subject, theme, and how elements of design work together to create a visual representation of human experiences.

• **Connecting/Applying**

- o I can apply knowledge of an artist, movement, culture, and/or other subject matter
- o I can produce a product through the use of technology or mass media in a real-world context

Expectations in my classroom match the school wide rules (never give up, encourage other, do your best, be safe and respectful). If students don't follow expectations, I talk to the student and follow up with the classroom teachers. If further action is required, I work with the classroom teacher and parents to come up with solution to help the student understand why it is important to follow expectations.

In other art news, we will be continuing the use of Artsonia. For those who may not know what Artsonia is, it is an online museum/showcase of published student artwork. Parents and family members are able to get more involved in their child's education by visiting the online gallery, joining their student's artwork fan club and writing in their guestbook.

Please enjoy some of the beginning of the year art designs shown below. All students have been working hard to create an art piece that will be part of a school wide collaboration in the front entrance.

