

ART

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year. I count it a privilege to have your child as one of my students. We will be discovering the Great Artists. This class is a hands-on approach to art. Each art project focuses on one style and one artist. A brief biography and portrait of each artist adds depth and interest to the art project. Some of the artists the student will discover include Michelangelo, da Vinci, Picasso, Rembrandt, van Gogh, and others not so familiar.

Here are some ways that you may help make this a successful school year:

- ◆ Encourage your student
- ◆ Stay positive
- ◆ Be a good listener
- ◆ Check emails, communication is everything

Sincerely,

Miss Connie

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Curriculum: *Discovering Great Artists* by MaryAnn F. Kohl and Kim Solja

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Grading: The student will be graded upon participation and attitude. Quizzes will be given at the end of each artist studied.

Portfolio: Each student will be required to have their own portfolio.

Goals:

- ✓ Introduce student to the great masters
- ✓ Explore the artist's style and biography
- ✓ Encourage student to learn by doing
- ✓ Develop creativity
- ✓ Encourage independent thinking
- ✓ Enhance skills and responsibility through individual decisions
- ✓ Help them to look at the world in a new way