

Art Class News

Fall 2019

Come Soar with Da Vinci!

*This year in Art we will be learning about the most famous Artist, and Artwork in the world. The *Polymath genius Leonardo Da Vinci, and his world re-known painting of the Mona Lisa.*

We will learn about how he is still influencing our world for the better even today!

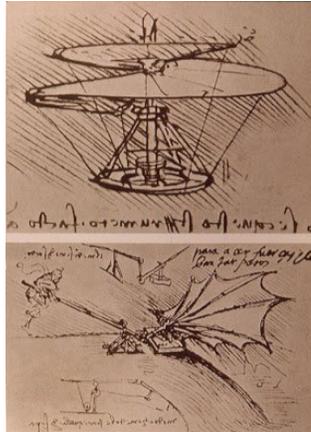
He and the 3 other Famous Artists Michelangelo, Raphael, and Donatello lived almost 500 years ago during a time period called the Renaissance.

Fun Fact~ The four Ninja turtles were named after them!

Da Vinci considered himself an inventor first but said he could not invent if he did not create with the mind of an Artist.

We will create a "Collaborative Mona", explore, and create inspired from his fabulous flying machines, as well as other amazing inventions!

** A polymath is a person who is skilled at many things. Da Vinci was also excellent in Math, and Sciences, Music, Anatomy, Poetry, and so much more!*



The Importance of ART

Art is a means of communication that directly relates to every subject in school including: math, language arts, and science.

Concepts taught in art reinforce what students must know for success in other subjects and future careers.

Evidence shows that students who have Art perform better in school. Art helps students understand themselves and the world around them. They learn how the history of art impacts our modern world. Art teaches students to think on a higher level, and solve problems.

Expectations in Art

Safety first

Open minds and hearts

Arrive on time

Respect to all

Behavior Consequences:

~Verbal Warning

~White ticket (3 tickets in a row or P. Alert =NI on report card)

~Time Out in class (No art)

We will practice and develop our 21st Century skills, to become better artists, students, & citizens!

21st Century Skills

***Creativity**

***Critical Thinking**

***Communication**

***Collaboration**

Art grades are based on how well students meet objectives, including: participation, following directions, progress, effort, and good craftsmanship. Several assessment formats are utilized including rubrics, and self-assessments.

These are developed using the **Florida Standards**.

The standards raise academic rigor & require students to use complex, higher-order thinking strategies.

Each student takes a District Mandated 20-25 Question Art Test in the Spring.

Extra Art Class News

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Parents and Teachers:

Thank you for your continued support of the Arts at Mabry. I am very grateful to our PTA for our recent additions to the Art room. We now have Awesome New Tables, and Chairs, as well as a new drying rack, and 3D storage cart. This is in part to funds created from our yearly framed Art Showcase. It has been many years of saving to achieve this goal. Without everyone's support it would not have been possible!

I truly believe we need increased Art, and more creative choices in school than ever before. Art is very valuable to the whole child's education.

Students need more ways to express themselves positively, and safely within a more stressful, and ever changing world. The Arts help release emotions that can not be put into words.

Art is what makes us human, and has been telling our story since the beginning of time...before there were words there was art.

Picasso said ~

"When we are born we are all Artists, the challenge is to remain Artists when we grow up".

Don't forget your inner child always make Art :)



Behavior Incentives :

The "Golden Mona"

A Class Award earned by those classes who show the most Creativity, and Respect in Art.

** Classes can earn free choice Art Days, extra time (pre-arranged with teachers), art prizes, recognition on the Morning Show...and a beautiful award to display in or outside the teacher classroom.*

Art Students of Awesomeness!
(or other such name given by student class voting)

**Students receive a certificate and an award prize with recognition on the Morning Show as well as having their photo outside the cafeteria.*



NEEDED SUPPLIES:

We use many zip-lock bags, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Anti-bacterial wipes, Magic Erasers, and paper towels if you can donate it is much appreciated! Any other donations you would like to give please email me first.

I will also accept small art treasure box items to give as rewards to students earning "Art Smart" art award tickets for participation and respect in Art class.



****Teachers , do you want to know how your class is doing in Art?**

We will officially begin the opportunity to earn "The Golden Mona" students have been practicing our Character Traits of Collaboration (Sportsmanship) with Responsibility and Respect in Art.

When you pick up your class please look at the chart at my exit door (or ask your students). Classes trying to get the GM are earning to keep all the letters of the word RESPECT on my whiteboard. If they lose 0 to 1 of the letters you will see a happy face under your class name. 3 to 4 continuous weeks of happy faces with a star will usually earn them the GM!