



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Hazelwood Elementary Art
Fall Newsletter

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Ms. Buchanan's Art Fall Newsletter

Up and Coming in Art

Hi, All! Happy Fall and Back to School!

We are already back in the swing of things in art class. We started our Square 1 Art projects and will be mailing those to the company on Oct. 1. Look for your student's artwork close to Thanksgiving break. Orders will be shipped in time to give them as Holiday gifts. I hope you find something wonderful in the catalogue to showcase your child's artwork.



1st Grade

Students in first grade are studying primary and secondary colors this fall. They will mix their own colors and use those to create a collage. All of our first grade students have started self-portraits for Square 1 Art. We are working hard and the students have made great progress on these!

2nd Grade

Our Square 1 Art subject is Zoo Animals. Students are working hard to get stripes, spots, fur, feathers and scales on these critters.

We are also finishing up on still life paintings that students drew from a setup in the art classroom. Students drew the objects that they saw and will paint them using watercolors.

3rd Grade

Look for planets and space themes in the Square 1 Art that your 3rd grade student made.

Students will also be creating arabesques that use rotational symmetry. They are using markers on transparency film so that the designs mimic stained glass windows.

4th Grade

Fourth grade students have created some beautiful landscapes of North Carolina beaches and mountains. These landscapes will be available for order on Square 1 Art products.

We will also finish up on an artist study of Wayne Thiebaud featuring his many paintings of deli counters, bakeries and restaurant faire. Students are learning to blend chalk to create painterly effects.

5th Grade

An exciting change in the Square 1 Art projects is happening in 5th grade. This year, students in 5th grade will use a Winter/Holiday theme for their designs. This will make a great gift for the holidays

Students will be finishing up coat of arms designs on foil. They will add color using permanent markers.



Notes:

Your child may want to wear old clothes or bring an old t-shirt on art days.

Leader in Me

Students have begun contributing to and brainstorming about our art classroom mission statement.

I am so impressed with the input students have given thus far. What creative minds we have at Hazelwood Elementary!!! Go art students! You Rock!

When our mission statement is complete, I will be posting it in the Winter Newsletter.

Of Note This Year

Student Portfolios will be kept for the year to be used as artifacts in the assessment process.

Hazelwood Specials will meet on a four day rotation, so your child's art day will occur on different weekdays each rotation.

A release form for videos in the art room will be coming home soon with your child.

Thank you for all you do to support us at Hazelwood Elementary.

Thank You Students!

Thank you for a great start to the year!! You guys are the best!