



Art Class

Art Class is a fun yet challenging class. It is a place where students can use their imaginations, relax and release their creativity! Painting is a medium of art that we use frequently to explore blending colors and learn visual-spatial skills. From making a copy of Van Gogh's "Starry Night" with oil pastels, to painting a Winter scene with watercolors, to sketching an elephant with pencil, students always look forward to the art project of the week. Art class is an environment where we can play music while working and producing extraordinary things!

Projects & Presentations:

- Art Contests (Regional & Local)
- Meet the Famous Artist Presentation
- Annual Thanksgiving Placemat



Music Class

In Music Class there is always something different on the agenda depending on the time of year. All grades learn musical notation, while the level of difficulty and complexity increases with each grade. Students also learn about great composers, musicians and singers, and explore some music history and music theory. In the beginning of the school year, students learn how to clap rhythms and practice beats on bucket drums. They also learn music and rehearse songs for the Christmas pageant. All grades participate in a Christmas pageant before our break, singing famous Christmas songs and performing parts of The Story of the Birth of Jesus. In Spring, students evolve their talents and knowledge by exploring simple instruments. New music is taught frequently and students participate by learning the songs with hand movements, musical games and playing instruments.

Instruments:

- Ukulele (Middle School)
- Xylophone (4th & 5th)
- Recorder (2nd & 3rd)
- Boomwhackers (Pre-K, Kinder & 1st)

