



5th Grade Abstract Initials

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Ms. Haberly, and I have the pleasure of teaching Visual Art to all children in grades 1-8 here at Willow Creek. I want to extend to you and your child my warmest welcome into my classroom. I am very excited about another year of making art with your child!

I believe that meaningful experiences, such as experiencing art can bring lasting feelings of joy and happiness. I want my students to feel confident that they can apply what they've learned in art class to real-life situations, and to develop an appreciation for the arts and to understand the reciprocal impact between the arts, themselves and the community.

Ways to help make this a great year:

VOLUNTEER- Please email me if the following speaks to you:

- Making art displays throughout the year
- Helping in class with messy lessons (Clay, plaster, etc.)
- Planning, matting and displaying artwork for the Spring Art Show.

DONATE YOUR JUNK! One man's trash is another man's treasure! Things I can always use:

- 16oz- 32oz plastic yogurt/dairy containers.
- Magazines (especially sports)
- Old calendars (Nature, sports, animals, art)
- Contact me if you have anything else that you think I might like!

ENCOURAGE your child to create, make, build, PLAY!

Recycling can become a castle; a plate of vegetables, a masterpiece!

Play and exploration through art can help with fine motor-skills, spatial reasoning, problem solving and self-confidence!

Please feel free to contact me via email or my school line at anytime with any questions that you may have. I look forward to another year of working together to bring the arts to our Willow Creek community.

-Lauren Haberly
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