



## TALENTED ART 2014-2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

My name is Carmen Guy and I am pleased to be your son/daughter's art teacher this year. I look forward to a rewarding year as we explore various techniques, artists, media, art history, and subjects in art. Students will focus on the basic skills in art: elements/principles of design, drawing, painting, and mixed media.

### Goals:

To motivate students to express themselves visually and creatively through artistic thought and action while they build a foundation of art knowledge and skills through the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.

### Objectives:

The student will:

Practice problem solving and critical thinking.

Learn about history and culture through art.

Learn to more effectively use their senses to explore the world.

Learn to trust their creative intelligence.

Learn concepts and techniques that will give them control of the visual images they produce.

Learn to identify aesthetic qualities in a variety of artwork and in the environment.

Learn the language of visual art so that they have a precise vocabulary in which to express their ideas.



## **PROCEDURES**

**\*\*\*RESPECT FOR YOURSELF, TEACHER, AND CLASSMATES**

1. COME IN QUIETLY
2. LOOK AT BOARD FOR WARM-UP
3. TEACHER WILL GO OVER OBJECTIVES
4. STAY FOCUSED EVEN IF YOU SIT WITH FRIENDS OR LISTEN TO MUSIC
5. CLEAN UP 10 MIN BEFORE END OF CLASS
6. WASH ANYTHING THAT YOU GET DIRTY
7. MAKE SURE YOUR PROJECT HAS YOUR NAME ON IT
8. PLACE YOUR ART IN YOUR DRAW
9. DO NOT TALK WHILE TEACHER IS TALKING
10. STAY SEATED UNLESS YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO DO OTHERWISE
11. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "I CAN'T," THERE IS ONLY "I HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN"
12. YOU WILL RECEIVE A RUBRIC AT THE START OF EACH PROJECT AND A GRADE WILL BE EARNED



## WEST BATON ROUGE ART SUPPLY LIST

(Or just send \$20 cash and I will purchase the supplies. You will also receive a receipt)

### ● Three – Artist Canvases or Canvas Boards, 11” x 14”(most important)

- Spiral Bound Sketchbook 8 ½” x 11” or 9” x 11”, 100 or 70 pages. No tablet type of sketchbook
- 12+ count colored pencils
- Ten #2 HB Pencils
- 5 pink or white erasers
- -5 black sharpie markers (fine tip)
- -Colored sharpie set (at least 8 pack)
- -Colored pencils (at least 8 pack)
- -Glue Stick
- Ruler
- -A container to hold your supplies
- Small pencil sharpener
- Double stick tape
- Water Color Set – Prang or Crayola Brand.
- Paper Towels, 3 rolls.
- One box of Kleenex.
- One roll of painters tape or masking tape.
- **MOST IMPORTANT (AN OLD SHIRT OR SMOCK TO PAINT IN)**

Art supplies can be found at Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Office Max, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, or some at Dollar General, and Fred’s.

Blick Art Materials, [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com) or United Art & Education, [www.UnitedNow.com](http://www.UnitedNow.com)



# **“DON'T THROW IT AWAY!”**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: So if you have any of the following around the house or office, **please feel free to donate.**

**Old/ripped/stained t-shirts and pants, newspapers, can, magazines, anything that can be recycled:**

**office paper, any plastics (milk jugs), egg crates, brown bags, plastic bottles , cardboard, metal (cans), those big coffee cans, sporting balls, plastic blocks, old toys, tubes from paper towels or toilet paper, sheets or towels, seashells, popsicle sticks, old jewelry, colored paper ,straws, Styrofoam trays, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, small hand mirrors, ribbon, yarn, glitter, aluminum foil, fabric, tissue paper, beads, small paper bags, cardboard pieces, feathers, balloons, telephone wire**

- 1. Pens, pencils, Markers**
- 2. Paint (acrylic, tempera, watercolor)**
- 3. Paper (any kind, any color)**
- 4. Buttons**
- 5. Fabric**
- 6. Glue, tape**
- 7. Clothing**
- 8. Canvas or old paintings**
- 9. Newspapers, magazines**
- 10. Books (in any condition) to be used in art projects**
- 11. Dry noodles**
- 12. Big coffee cans**
- 13. Any plastic containers, with or without lids**
- 14. Shells, rocks, any items found in nature**
- 15. Sheets/towels**
- 16. Kilz**
- 17. Wood**
- 18. Wire/plastic hangers**
- 19. String/twine**
- 20. Anything that can be recycled: (plastic, paper, metal, glass)**

If you have any questions or concerns

Please email me (CARMEN.GUY@WBRSCHOOLS.NET)

Or call the school 225-627-4268

Or my cell 772-6060



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Please sign and return as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_ We have read and understand the art procedures

\_\_\_\_ Art Fee is attached. If sending cash, please put in sealed envelope.

\_\_\_\_ We will send the art fee by \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent email and cell phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Student signature

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I will be using the <https://www.remind.com/> app to send parents and students reminders about art projects, student progress, upcoming art shows...etc. Contact with student will only be made through remind101 app.