

# Art

## News from Mrs. Barton

### Parents and Students:

Welcome back to school; I hope everyone had a great summer! I've listed a few things below that you will need to know about the art program here at Lakeview this year.

### Grade Levels:

**Kindergarten:** students will be a part of a program in related arts called S.M.A.R.T. (Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training).

**First and Second Grades:** students will use a variety of techniques and materials to create art. Art lessons will connect to student's regular classroom studies when possible.

**Third Grade:** lessons will concentrate on world cultures.

**Fourth Grade:** lessons will concentrate on famous artists and art styles.

**Fifth Grade:** lessons will concentrate on American artists.

**Service Project/Fundraiser:** This year, thanks to a very successful "Art to Remember" fundraiser last year, I will not do an art fundraiser this year. Instead we will have an "Empty Bowls" event in February to benefit the Mt. Juliet Help Center. **If you are interested in helping with this important project please contact me!**

**What to wear:** Please send your student in appropriate clothing—we do get messy! I have shirts that students may wear when we paint, or anytime they feel they need to wear one.

**Field Trips:** I try to make sure that every student has been to the Frist Center before they leave Lakeview. If we are allowed to take field trips this year, I would like to take fifth grade to the Frist Center for the Visual Arts.

**Student Artwork:** Artwork will be kept and then sent home at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks and at the end of the year. Most 3-d art will go home when completed. Displays of student art will be in the hallway, outside the art room, throughout the year.

**Wilson County Fair:** Be sure to see the Lakeview exhibit in the School Arts Building at the Wilson County Fair!

**Wish List:** Used Legos and accessories (not Duplo) and plastic caps of all kinds and colors (like marker caps, spray can caps, etc.). Please make sure caps are clean and dry!

**Superintendent's Art Show:** There will be a county-wide art exhibit at the Frist Center in January! Each school will submit around 12 pieces for this exhibit and everyone will be invited to a reception and the exhibit.

### Rules in art:

Come in quietly and leave quietly.

Don't talk when Mrs. Barton is talking.

Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.

Use care with art supplies.

\*If rules are not followed students will receive a hole punch (K-2) or a demerit (4-5).

I'm looking forward to having your child in art!

**Thank you,**

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