



From the Art Room

Fall 2018

Dear WME Parents:

Students will continue to learn about the elements of art and principles of design. Their art classes will be held during the fall semester of the 2018-2019 school year. The majority of their learning experience is through the creative process. Students will be analyzing, describing, as well as evaluating art during their art semester at White Mountain Elementary.

Denim art aprons are provided during their time in art class. Students are encouraged to wear them. Even though aprons are available to use, it doesn't guarantee that their clothing will remain "art free". You may still want to have them wear "Art" clothes or bring an "Art T-shirt" on the days that they have visual arts.

Throughout the school year, samples of student artwork will be displayed (anonymously) on my blog page, <https://dantart.edublogs.org/>. You should also be able to find any upcoming WME visual art events and forms for download there. Please feel free to schedule an appointment to visit the art room during non-instruction time.

Students will be:

- Creating

Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work

- Presenting

Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation

- Responding

Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning

- Connecting

Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context

Students will be:

Creating and evaluating their own portfolio of art work. This portfolio will be sent home with students at the end of the semester.

Please fill out and return all applicable forms to:

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Sincerely,

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