

Art Room 25

Welcome!

We are creating up a storm in Art Room 25! Literally! Grade 1 drew stormy seascapes. We even created a tornado with Mrs. Piellucci's F5 Twister Tube! Grade 2 has been learning new painting techniques including texturizing the paint with simple tools. Kindergarten has moved on to the element of color. Blending colors with paint and crayon is fun, but nothing beats mixing new colors with Model Magic!

Below are some FAQs to help you better understand how Art Room 25 works at Spaulding School.



Q: What are students learning in Art Room 25?

A: Students focus on the elements of art and principles of design. Our curriculum assigns developmentally appropriate elements for Kindergarteners with a few of the principles included. Grade 1 builds upon this foundation while Grade 2 reinforces and covers it all. During class, students participate in a whole group lesson focusing on a Visual Arts State Standard, while integrating Common Core, technology, and visual literacy. Students engage in project-based learning, explore interests, and collaborate to solve a variety of spatial, building, emphasis and technique problems. The Art curriculum integrates classroom units of study to provide the most authentic learning opportunities for students.

Q: When is Art Room 25 open?

A: We are always open! The opening of school is a common time for students to come down and create. Students are encouraged to come to Art Room 25 as often as they would like.

Q: What is Mrs. Piellucci's WALL of FAME?

A: What an opportunity it is for your child to create at home, bring in their art to share during art class, and then have it displayed on the WALL of FAME outside Art Room 25! The artwork will remain on display the entire year unless your child wants to bring it home. Artwork for the WALL of FAME must be original work created by the student. I love to accept coloring pages, particularly from my Kindergarteners, but will display those inside Art Room 25. Many students will recreate a project that we've done in class. This is excellent reinforcement! Ask them to teach you what we've learned.

Q: How can I help my child continue to explore their Art knowledge from home?

A: The best and most immediate way to help your child is to ask them to teach you what they learned in Art class. When they become the teacher, they immediately become a better artist.

In addition, here are a few kid-friendly interactive art sites to enjoy from home. Some of these sites offer apps for on the go!

Destination Modern Art: www.moma.org/interactives/destination/

NGA Kids: <http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/kids.html>

Pintura: Art Detective : <http://www.eduweb.com/pintura/>

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