



St. Edward the Confessor School

2018-2019

This Year in the Art Room 114

Another exciting school year has begun, and that means fantastic and creative works will come to life in the art room and at home. Pencils, crayons, markers, pastels, paint, construction paper, clay, plaster, and many other materials will be the items of choice to bring imagination to become a real work of art.

Each class, kindergarten through fourth grade, meets once a week with me, Mr. Lee Bercegeay, for instruction in the elements of art and principles of design. The lessons are presented sequentially throughout the years at St. Edward's, and certain projects are assigned for each grade level. *Each student will keep a sketchpad with drawings, paintings, and weekly assignments.* **The Louisiana standards and benchmarks for art education require that the students keep an art journal for sketches and written responses to what is taught in the art room.** The sketchpad will be graded each nine-week period. ***Students in grades one through four receive letter grades on their report cards.***

Some of the projects will be completed outside of class, and the children **will need art supplies (crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue, construction paper, drawing paper, watercolor paints, etc)** available at home to complete the artwork. Interim reports will be issued during the nine weeks grading period if the student fails to submit projects on time. Each nine weeks a new assignment sheet is issued. Three missed art homework drawings will result in a homework slip being sent home. *The assignment sheet can be found on the Art website Look under "ART- MR. Bercegeay".*

Again, this year, the school will have a spring **Art Exhibit** to display the works of all students **on Thursday, May 9, 2018**, in the cafeteria and art room. **Please keep a folder of the child's works so that he/she may choose his/her favorite ones to mat for the show.** Each student will be proud to show **two** of his/her creative accomplishments at this time. The exhibit highlights the vast talent within the school. We will also upload student art work to the online student art gallery, **Artsonia**.

Each of us is innately creative. The hidden talents need to blossom within each person. It is my hope that the child's experiences in the art room this year will be positive and rewarding, as well as educational and fun.



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