

HCA ART NEWS K-5

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AUGUST ART NEWS

Welcome to a brand new year at HCA! My name is Melody McWhorter. For many of your students, I am a familiar face. I taught at HCA for a few years before staying home to have my second son. I have two sons, Caleb, who is 6 and in the 1st grade here, and Andrew, who is two and as wild as can be. I am happy to be back, and it has been great seeing my old students and meeting new ones.



This year in Art the students will work on many projects that deal with the Elements of Art, line, shape, color, texture, value, form, and space. The students will begin to learn the vocabulary while using different art techniques, styles, and mediums. As an art teacher I want to introduce students to the many different angles of art. I want to prepare students for their futures by stressing the importance of visual problem solving, creative thinking, enhancing critical thinking skills, and to open doors between art, other academic curriculum, and the world beyond HCA's doors. The students will also begin to obtain knowledge about the principles of design by applying repetition, emphasis, rhythm, harmony, contrast, balance, and unity to their own conceptual ideas expressed in their compositions.



Feel free to contact me with any concerns, questions, or ideas; melody.mcwhorter@hcaga.org or by phone 678-524-3494. I look forward to this year and all that we will accomplish.

INTRODUCING THE ELEMENTS OF ART

AUGUST 2010

This month students are making a portfolio for their work to be kept in throughout the year.

K and 1st grade students will be doing exercises focusing on the elements of art vocabulary.

Grades 2 through 5 will be reviewing the elements and then starting lessons on color theory.

Special points of interest:

- * Elements of Art: line, space, shape, color, form, texture, and value.
- * Element focused on in August and into September: **COLOR**



HCA ART NEEDS

The art classes will be in constant need of paper towels and disinfectant wipes throughout the year. If you feel the need to pick up these items while you are grocery shopping, we would greatly appreciate it. Just send them along with your student.

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

There will be an After School Art Program that will take place on Mondays from 3:00-4:00 pm every nine weeks. If you are interested email me. The cost is \$10 per class or \$90 per nine weeks.

HCA is looking for an used Kiln for ceramics and pottery. If anyone knows where we might find a medium sized kiln that would be available for donation or for sale please contact me.