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## From the desk of Mrs. Rosario-Reese

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Young Artist

Welcome to Art Education! I am excited to have your child in my art class this year. Below you will find a list of supplies that are needed to successfully participate and complete this art education class. Should we move from Virtual Learning to face-to-face instruction all new art items will need to be brought to school and kept in a clear waterproof bag. So, it would be a good idea to purchase two of each item.

Why you may ask? According the American Art Therapy Association "Best Practices for Using Art Supplies Hygienically during COVID-19 Outbreaks" states keeping art supplies free from contamination is just as important as hand washing. Therefore, the sharing or transferring of art supplies from home to school is not safe, it is unsanitary and increases the risk in spreading COVID-19. Each art student will be responsible for their own art supplies during these unprecedented times.

### Must have items!

- Crayola Crayons (box 24 count)
- Crayola Coloring Pencils (12 pk count)
- Crayola Markers (10 pk count)
- 2-4 Black Sharpies#2 writing pencils w/ erasers
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Elmer's Glue (**not glue sticks**)
- 2- Big pink erasers (**2-white art erasers are optional but a great tool to have in art**).
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Stapler
- Junk Drive (**optional for saving work**)
- Art Sketch Pad book (any name brand). The minimum size is 8x10 and you may go up to 12x18 (optional and your choice). This is necessary! Line paper is not adequate for implementing art drawings and artifacts. The most important aspect of the sketch pad is the grade of paper, the thicker/harder the paper the better. For this makes for a more professional looking **artifact when painting or using markers it will not crumple or bleed through the paper. Continuous erasers and folding enhances the papers presentation when it comes time to turning in the final project.**

All art supply items are currently on sale and can be purchased from any Wal-Mart. I have taken the pleasure of giving visuals of what the art supplies may look like when going to purchase. Should you have any further questions feel free to email me between 8:30-3:30 starting August 12, 2020. I will begin receiving phone calls on August 17, 2020. Happy art shopping!

Sincerely, Mrs. Rosario-Reese



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