

First Grade Art - Mrs. Lindberg

It is my pleasure to be your child's art teacher this year. The schedule will be a little different from last year. In first grade visual art is a part of your child's elective wheel. This means your child will have art with me two of the three trimesters two to three times each week from 11:25-12:10 p.m. Our schedule is as follows:

First Trimester

Mrs. Call: Monday, Thursday, Friday
Mrs. Kang: Tuesday, Wednesday

Second Trimester

Mrs. Kang: Monday, Thursday, Friday
Mrs. Hodgson: Tuesday, Wednesday

Third Trimester

Mrs. Hodgson: Monday, Thursday, Friday
Mrs. Call: Tuesday, Wednesday

This is my third year teaching at RSA, and my eighteenth year of teaching. It is wonderful to see so many familiar faces in my art classes. Overall my philosophy of teaching art is to provide successful, individual art experiences while developing students' skills and knowledge. I align my curriculum with the California Visual and Performing Art Standards and provide thematic projects each trimester. In first grade some of the key standards we will address are:

- Identify the elements of art in objects in nature, in the environment, and in works of art emphasizing line, color, shape, form, and texture.
- Use texture in two and three dimensional works of art.
- Mix secondary colors from primary colors.
- Create artwork based on observations of actual objects and everyday scenes.
- Create a representational sculpture.
- Identify and describe subject matter in art.
- Describe how they made a work of art; select something they like about it and something they would change.

Parents and students can contact me at school if something is not clear. **Please understand I travel from classroom to classroom and between sites daily.** The best way to reach me is by e-mail klindberg@suhsd.net. However, depending upon when you send it, I probably won't see it until the end of the day! I look forward to working with you this year.

Kate Lindberg