

# Second 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 second grade visual art is each **Thursday**.

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 second grade some of the standards we will address are:

- Identifying and describing the Art Elements: line, shape, color, value, form, space, and texture in works of art and in the environment.
- Demonstrate beginning skill in the use of basic art tools, media & art making processes.
- Use appropriate art vocabulary to discuss student and historical art work.
- Work with color schemes such as warm and cool to create mood or communicate a personality.
- Show space through the use of overlapping shapes, relative size and placement on the picture plane.
- Compare different responses to works of art
- Use symmetry to create balance.

Please keep in mind that creating and understanding art is an interactive process. Sometimes projects, student skills, and enthusiasm can take us many different directions. I try to provide reasonable amounts of time to complete assignments and make provisions for the complexity of students' artistic decisions. If a student is consistently having trouble completing projects adequately on time, I will contact parents.

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](mailto: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.

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