**Welcome to Art!**

 We are so excited to have the opportunity to teach your child Art this year! We have some exciting things planned to introduce art into their lives. Please make way on your refrigerators for some excellent work to come!

 We want your child to have the best learning environment possible in Art this year. In order to do that we have a few classroom guidelines, which are designed with every student’s best interests in mind so that each day we can assure your child of a safe and fun learning environment. To ensure that all students have the opportunity to create art in a positive and productive atmosphere, we will expect every student to abide by the following classroom rules:

 1) Listen and follow directions.

 2) Respect your teacher, classmates, art supplies, and other’s ideas.

3) Remain seated, working quietly.

4) Raise your hand to speak.

 5) Always clean up your workspace.

 6) Be Creative!

Students who struggle with demonstrating appropriatebehavior and following our classroom rules will receive disciplinary action according to West View’s Code of Conduct. All students will be treated and disciplined accordingly to their actions.

1. 1st offense- Verbal Warning
2. 2nd offense- Seat change/ Walking during recess
3. 3rd offense- Parent contact
4. 4th offense- Parent, Teacher, and Student Conference
5. 5th offense- Referral/Disciplinary Action according to the school’s Code of Conduct

Parents will receive updates throughout the year of their child’s behavior and classroom conduct.

It is our goal to make art class a rewarding and enriching environment for your student. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if there is anything we should know to help your student succeed in our class. We will always welcome your questions, concerns, or feedback, and we thank you in advance for your support and cooperation as we work to better your child’s education. We know we will have a great year together and look forward to the masterpieces that will be created this year in Art!

Many Thanks,

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