

August 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

I would like to welcome you and your child to the Art room for this 2021-2022 school year! I am SO excited to meet everyone, and am looking forward to seeing all the future creations that will be made!

This will be my fourth year teaching art. I previously taught for three years at a school near Kansas City - then decided to move closer to home! St. Louis is a wonderful city that is filled with art everywhere. I am so happy to be able to teach here, and get to know each student! As an art teacher, my mission in life is to be fair, nurturing, and empathetic. I love to involve laughter and the arts in everyday life - while being a role model for kindness, joy, and understanding. It is my goal to create this caring environment inside the art room - as we make our very own art!

Students will have opportunities to experiment with different materials; such as watercolors, tempera paint, oil pastels, and more this year! We will learn about different artists from around the world, many different art styles, and I look forward to showing off students' art around the whole school! However, in order for us to have more time focused on creating, there are some expectations for our art room:

- **Be Respectful**
 - Being kind to fellow classmates and adults
- **Be Responsible**
 - Being kind to our materials and following directions
- **Try Your Best**
 - Being proud of our art and getting better through practice

We will go over this together in class and practice. I look forward to a great school year of getting to know this community and having fun creating with everyone! You may always reach me at: jenna.worley@slps.org

Have a wonderful rest of your summer,
Ms. Worley