

Connect: June 25 Notes for Lower School Meeting

Art Kits Supplied by School:

ART KITS: (lists of possible things to include in kits--for school and/or to take home)

*Some teachers will be on a cart.

*Some teachers said they were going to create project-based supply kits.

Kit Package:

*Use a canvas bag they can decorate—U-Line had these in bulk

Kits should include lesson plans and the supplies needed for each project.

Watercolor set

Paper

Paint palette

Heavy paper towels to wrap wet pallets

Zip Lock Bag for Pallettes

2 types of drawing pencil

Magic rubber eraser White Magic Rubs

Pencil sharpener

Ebony Drawing Pencil

SKETCHO Drawing Pencil—can use with water

Paintbrushes

Markers

Paints Dollar Store

Scissor

Watercolor pencils, or crayons

Portfolio Oil Pastels (use with water)

Kwik Sticks from King Art (Amazon)—paint on, use a wet brush to release the pigment

Popsicle Sticks

Ruler

Cool Shot glue gun

Pads of paper

Sharpies ultra-fine and fine

Recommended purchase:

- for making teacher videos - Ipevo document camera from Amazon around \$99
Plugs directly into your computer and videos save as MP4

- To order sketchbooks - Sketch for Schools
http://sketchforschools.com/store/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=21_77&zenid=7f6tp2ea0m8lk4vt7b3ga9dkn3

Parents Supply Art Supply Ideas:

Make a supply list for parents to buy (or may already have around the house):

1. Clay—send recipes home to make salt clay or celluclay. (look online for recipes)
2. Use the same clay and reuse. Put back in the bag.
3. Altered Books—folded pages
4. Old Clothes—paint on jeans, sweatshirts, with bleach—a pillow for Mother's Day
5. Dollar store construction paper, neon poster board, poster paints
6. Cheap masking tape
7. Aluminum Foil
8. Pie Crust

Cart Safety:

1. When maintenance sprayed the classrooms to sanitize-made paper crinkle, bleach spots, etc. COVER ART WITH HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC BAGS.
2. JoAnn's Fabrics-2ML plastic vinyl very cheap
Cut into 27"x18" for mats to work on easier to clean
3. Small plastic bottles with a sponge on end to draw with.

Sharing Art Lessons/Projects:

1. Monoprints with tin foil tempera sticks
2. Pie Crust – Sculpt Super Hero, Self Portrait, etc.
3. Dollar Store party table covers
4. Play Dough

*Collaborate with science, math, and languages (helps advocate for the arts)

Science studying water—water art projects

Language—Storytelling Quilts Faith Ringgold

Draw to Music

Math--Mandala

What is your plan for returning to school?

STRATEGIES FOR RETURN IN FALL—STILL NOT DETERMINED BY ADMIN IN MOST SCHOOLS—Several teachers did not know what their school plan was for next year.

Plan A: In the Classroom

1. Family Webinar
2. Going back to the classroom with guidelines
3. Art on Cart???
4. 10 kids each classroom based on square footage
5. Added a class per grade level depending on class size to reduce the size of classes
6. Different department teachers giving their input to admin. They will decide
Each teacher has 10 students the entire time—specials get all at once.
7. Older kids will wear masks to art.
8. Face Shields.
9. Face shields and masks
10. Tech person at Pace is printing 3D face shields
11. Rebecca from Davis Academy-Homerooms staying together with the same group of kids. They are wearing masks in the hall but not in their homeroom. They are sharing supplies in homerooms. They are not doing kits for each kid.
12. Just sticking with projects that she knows will work.
13. Steve at Schenk is not worrying about a paper just creating bare-bones kits.
“Think about what the most important thing is in your program and concentrate on that.”
“Be prepared to teach every class remotely, because it only takes one case in homeroom and then you will be teaching remotely.”
Their schedule is the same as a normal year. Wondering how to balance all the extra work teaching live and streaming to kids at home. All teachers at Schenk are wearing face shields. Kids are not required to wear anything in their homeroom but will wear masks/shields in the hall.
14. Jessica at Walker-Art will be going to classrooms for the whole year. Only 9 children in each homeroom.
They might do centers in a classroom to help with what the classroom is learning. Also talking about creating videos so that art teachers could send supplies and homeroom teachers could teach the lesson.
15. Westminster and Davis have the students coming to the art room.

Plan B: Hybrid

1. Alternate weeks - Galloway and Pace
2. Going back to classrooms in Fall-Holy Innocents'
3. Be prepared to go online
4. Stephanie From Fulton Science Academy- Hybrid Rotational Model, Hybrid Model, They will stream every class and have spent 3,000.00 a classroom and installed cameras etc., MS will rotate but LS art will be in homerooms

5. Zoomed How to draw lessons for multiple grade levels. Kids would raise digital hands and that makes their name rise to the top of the participant lists. This was in addition to teaching projects to each grade. They would be posted and worked on asynchronously.
6. Some schools are changing grading systems for this year.
7. Westminster face shields or masks all day for kids and teachers.
8. Davis Academy everyone is required to wear masks in public areas. No one is required to wear masks in the homeroom.
9. Face shields or cloth face coverings would be worn by teachers and students.
10. Focusing on outside workspaces and what that will look like. Creating outdoor space to do that. Using umbrellas(permanent or temporary) to make shady spots for students to work.