



## **From the desk of Mrs. Barton**

Welcome back to school; I hope you had a wonderful summer! I've listed some things below that you need to know about the art program at Lakeview this year.

### **Grade Levels:**

**Kindergarten**-students will participate in a program called S.M.A.R.T. (Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training). This program will begin sometime in September; students will have regular art class until that time.

**First and Second Grades**-students will use a variety of techniques and materials to create art. Art lessons will connect to student's regular classroom studies when possible.

**Third grade**-lessons will concentrate on world cultures.

**Fourth grade**-lessons will concentrate on famous European artists and art styles.

**Fifth grade**-lessons will concentrate on American artists and art styles.

**Fundraiser**-back by popular demand is the art fundraiser called "Art to Remember"! You'll get more information in the fall about this important fundraiser. All items ordered will be back in time for the Holidays! **If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, and receiving free gifts, please contact me!**

**Field Trips**-I will be taking fifth graders to see the Chuck Close exhibit at the Frist in September.

**Student artwork**-artwork will be kept and then sent home at the end of the second 9-weeks and at the end of the year. Most 3-d art will go home when completed. Displays of student art will be in the hallway, outside the art room, throughout the year.

**Wilson County Fair**-be sure to see Lakeview's exhibit, of student work, in the School Arts Building at the fair this year!

**Rules in art**- \*If rules aren't followed students will receive a hole punch (K-2) or demerit (4-5).

**Act** appropriately

**Respect** everyone and everything

**Try**

I'm looking forward to a great year with your child in art class!

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