

Classroom Management Plan & Grading Policy

Art - 2nd and 3rd Grade - Intermediate Center - Ms. Amanda Russo

Classroom Expectations and Classroom Rules

1. Hospitality – Students will always be kind and respectful to others and the teacher.
2. Hard Work – Students will always do their best on their projects.
3. Stewardship – Students will always take responsibility for their art materials, art work, and clean up.
4. Creativity – Students will always look forward to trying new things.
5. Safety- Students will sit correctly in their seats during class, use materials correctly and walk in the art room.
6. Volume- Use volume 1 in class so that other students can concentrate on using their creativity.
7. Help- Be sure to raise your hand for help and do not call out and disturb your neighbor artists.

Consequences/1-8 Behavior Clip Chart

1. 1st Verbal Warning
2. 2nd Verbal Warning with reminder to “make better choices” (clip moves down one space on the chart)
3. 3rd Verbal Warning with teacher assigned consequence of different assigned seat or time-out, as applicable (clip moves down two spaces on the chart)*
4. Parent Contact: Once a student ends on a 3 or lower twice in a marking period a behavior warning notice given to the student’s general teacher which will be sent home in their agenda/planner to be signed and returned. If a student receives 3 behavior warning slips they will lose their E for conduct for that marking period.
5. Students may be removed by Administrator if their choices are disruptive to the learning environment

Good choices and displaying hospitality are encouraged with specific praise given during class. Students will clip up for positive choices. Classes will have the opportunity to earn a sticker for each time they earn a 6, 7 or 8 for the day on the reward and behavior chart. In order for a class to receive a sticker all students must be on a 4 (daily starting point) or above on the clip chart. Once a class reaches 9 points/ stickers on the behavior chart the class will receive a an art reward (free art time, special art activity etc). Secondly, the class with the most stickers at the end of the school year will receive a large art celebration.

Art Class Grading Policy

Students will earn a grade in Art of E, S, N, or U based on their participation as well as skills, knowledge, and artwork.

- **Classroom Participation (50%)** – listening; following classroom procedures and directions; caring for & using materials appropriately; cleaning up and behavior.
- **Skills, Knowledge and Artwork (50%)** – assignment completion (following directions to achieve the goals/objectives for the assignment); craftsmanship (neatness & skillful use of art tools & media; attention to detail); creativity (use of Elements of Art & Principles of Design); time management (using class time wisely); art vocabulary and historical information.

The student’s grades will be applied using the following grade scale:

100 - 90%	=E
70 - 89%	= S
60 - 69%	= N
59 & below	= U

My professional goal is to fair and objective when critiquing and evaluating student artwork and to help students to learn to judge and improve their own work as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email.

Sincerely,

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