Contact Information for

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Dear Parents and Students,

I am looking forward to a fantastic year of teaching your child to enjoy, appreciate, and create art. We will look at and talk about major works/styles of art, as well as create our own masterpieces using the elements and principles of design. We will study various artists, art styles, and cultures from around the world.

In order to provide the best possible learning environment for your budding artist, we will be developing our guidelines for behavior the first day of class.

CLASSROOM GUIDELINES:

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.

2. Take care of ALL art materials (and school facility). Use tools as demonstrated. Respect all property.

3. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

4. Stay in assigned seat or area unless given permission to do otherwise

5. Work QUIETLY on projects -- use time wisely (NO SOCIALIZING). Respect others at all time.

6. ALWAYS clean up after yourself.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Student receives a warning and name is recorded.

2. Student receives a timeout- Teacher is notified/ Older grades card signature

3. A third infraction within the same class period will result in a detention and email to parents.

More serious disruptions or infractions will result in an immediate office referral

The only supplies your child will need for art will be:

* All students need a two-pocket folder labeled with their name.
* Grades 1-6 need a smock or old shirt, also labeled with their name. I encourage all grades to bring this item, as I have very few extras at this time.
* Grades 4-8 are expected to bring a pencil to class

Quarterly Art Grades are based on:

Class Assignments (Projects) 50%

Participation 30%

Quizzes/Test 20%

Artists are great scavengers and we are no different here at Painted Rock Academy. Please check your cupboards for some extra household items. We will use all kinds of materials for our art projects! Not every child needs to donate, but if you could donate one of the items listed, we will certainly put it to good use. If you have something else, you think we might be able to use - send a note at rtaylor@paintedrockacademy.com.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

•Roll of paper towels

•Aluminum foil (for sculpture)

•Wax paper,

• Clorox hand wipes

•Empty Egg Cartons

•Paper Towel Tubes

Baby Wipes

I thank you for anything you might want to send our way.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can make this a terrific experience! Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions. I look forward to getting to know you throughout the school year at Painted Rock Academy!