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**Introduction:**

Welcome! I am very excited for another year as the art teacher here at Painted Rock Academy. I graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree in Drawing. I have a vast knowledge of different art works from my art history classes, developing a successful composition, color theory, and the elements of a drawing/painting. I have also had the rewarding experience of teaching a children’s painting classes at Michael’s Craft Store. I look forward to getting to know you throughout the year together at Painted Rock Academy.

**Course:**

In all classes we will explore a variety of themes, artists and techniques. The exploration of art begins with study of the elements of art-line, shape, color, texture, value, form and space and the principles of design-how artists organize their composition to create interest. Grades 1-5th will be focused on the elements of art and how we use them in our art work. Grades 6-8th will also look at the elements of art along with the principles of design. We will study various artists, art styles and cultures from around the world. Drawing inspiration from art of diverse cultures spanning the globe, all art projects are designed around the understandings that unify us as human beings and also celebrate our differences. Through the study of art history, students deepen their understanding of the art world. The syllabus of my expectations and percent break down is on my website at the top of this newsletter. Also there is more information about the class as well.

**Students are expected to:**

* **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.