

March is...

YOUTH ART MONTH

Celebrate with us by participating in some fun art activities!

CHALLENGE PROJECT: STEP IT UP IN ART!

Create a piece of art that is made from or represents a shoe.

You can use any materials you choose and it may be 2D or 3D.

There will be one winner selected from every grade level based on *neatness and creativity*. Bring your piece in as soon as you finish so it can go on display for others to see your creativity. Pieces will be on display in the Media Center through mid April. Fill out the artist statement below and turn it in to Mrs. Erie with your creation!



ARTIST STATEMENT

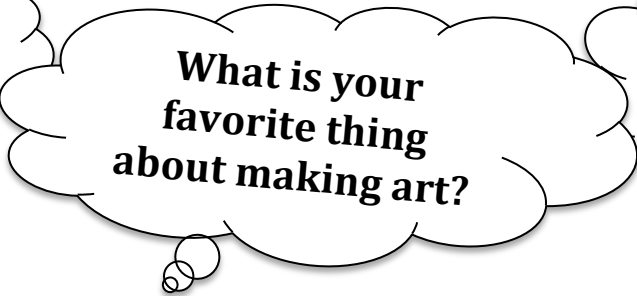
Artist(s) _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Title _____

Media (the tools you used to create) _____

2 things you should know about my art: _____

POSTER PROJECT: CREATE A POSTER ABOUT YOUR LOVE OF ART



The poster requirements are:

- Do your best work on 8 ½ x 11 paper (you can get paper from Mrs. Erie if needed)
- Include your first name on the front
- Write your grade and teacher on the back
- Give to Mrs. Erie **by March 14th** so the work can be displayed around the school and on Mrs. Erie's website and show others why are we so glad to have art in our school

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



ART BOOKS- Check out the top of the shelves closest to the art room in the library to learn about a new artist, creative way to think about art and more!



LEAVE A COMMENT FOR AN ARTIST – By all of the art displays in our school, there will be an envelope and comment cards for you to leave a comment for any artist. I will deliver the comment cards to the artists at the end of the month.

AFTERSCHOOL ART OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN STUDIO- Come to the Franklin / Montessori at Franklin art room on one of the following dates for an Open Studio. You may work on any art project you want and all art centers will be open (except clay). Families will have to arrange their own transportation for pick up and each date will be limited to 25 artists. Feel free to bring a snack to enjoy before we get started!

Monday, March 14th from 3:30-4:45 **OR** **Monday, March 28th from 3:30-4:45**

If interested, circle the date your artist will be attending and complete the waiver below. **Please return the waiver to Mrs. Erie by Friday, March 11th.** When I receive your permission slip, I will email you with confirmation that your student is registered.

Artist _____ Grade & Teacher _____

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Parent Signature _____

BOOKBINDING- Have you ever wanted to learn the art of bookbinding? Pam O’Hara will be offering a workshop on Monday, March 21st from 3:30-4:45 in the Franklin/ Montessori at Franklin art room. Families will have to arrange their own transportation for pick up and the class will be limited to 25 artists. Feel free to bring a snack to enjoy before we get started! If interested, complete the waiver below and **return it to Mrs. Erie by March 14th.** When I receive your permission slip, I will email you with confirmation that your student is registered.

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