**\*\*\*Read and Sign: due August 21/22, 2023**

**\*\*\*Materials: due August 28/29, 2023**

**Visual Art 1/Visual Art 3**

Room (Mr. Lawrence)

South Miami K-8 Center

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Teacher Website: [www.eduk8.org](http://www.eduk8.org) ------(Teacher Info., Homework, Projects, Additional Resources, etc.)

Dear Student and Parents/Guardians: I hope your summer was restful. I am looking forward to another wonderful school year!

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Visual Art 1 (6th Grade)

Students are introduced to the rigor and routine of the art production process including:  planning, producing, and reflecting on art.  With an emphasis on studio arts, students explore a wide range of 2D and 3D media, skills and techniques, as related to contemporary and historical art perspectives.  Projects may include but not be limited to:  drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media, pottery, and sculpture.  Students develop technical skills, foster their expressive abilities and employ the use of the elements of art throughout the production process.

Visual Art 3 (8th Grade)

Students manipulate 2D and 3D media, skills and techniques toward a desired project outcome within a studio art environment through the exploration of either contemporary or historical art viewpoints.  Projects may include but not be limited to:  drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media, pottery, and sculpture.  Students explain the significance of their personal artwork, investigate multiple artisitic project solutions, and create expressive and technically rigorous artwork requiring sequentially ordered procedures and specified media to achieve intended results.  Students actively employ thoughtful use of the elements and principles of art throughout the art production process with the intention of creating unified pieces of artwork.

Supplies:

I am asking that each student make a $10 donation in leu of requiring students to buy their own supplies (Sketch book, pencils, clay, etc.). Once I have information on if/how to properly collect the $10 donation I will inform your child.

Assignments:

There will be one graded assignment each week and sketchbooks will be collected every 4 weeks.

**Grading Policy:**

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| **100-90% = A**  **(4 points - 3.5 points)** | **89-80% = B (3)**  **(3.49 points – 2.5 points)** | **79-70% = C (2)**  **(2.49 points – 1.5 points)** | **69-60 = D**  **(1.49 points – 1.0 points)** | **59-1% = F**  **(.99 points – .01points)** | **0% = Z**  **(0.00 points)** |

In this class we will be using the standard 4 point grading scale. I try my best to ensure a fair grading policy for all students. Although not exact, I generally try to stick to the following formulation with my grading:

**Classwork/Homework: 40% Sketchbook: 40% Projects: 20% =100% (Overall Grade)**

\*\*\*\*\*Although typically not accepted, late work may be accepted at the teachers discretion for certain situations.\*\*\*\*\*

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| **For each school day, these are my**  ***Classroom Expectations***:   1. **Be seated & on task when the bell rings** 2. **Bring all materials to class when they are due** 3. **Be respectful to yourself and to others** 4. **No personal grooming or personal electronic devices during class (without teachers permission)** 5. **Follow directions and complete tasks on time** | **Penalties**: Three strikes equals a referral.  Name recorded with warning (will not be erased until the end of the week)  X Name: Call home  XX Name: Call home/Detention  XXX Name: Referral |

***\*Detentions are held on most Wednesdays from 2:10-3:10 p.m.***

***\*For more serious infractions I reserve the right to immediately write a referral\****

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**Rewards (*Must not have a call home, detention, or referral during the quarter*)**:

Rewards-- will be given at the end of each quarter

We have read and agree to Mr. Lawrence’s Civics syllabus

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