



MEET YOUR ART TEACHER

Mrs. Erwin

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

I love art, and I love teaching elementary-aged students! Your student will know that I care about them and believe in their ability to express themselves and succeed in their learning.

Our classroom is a dynamic place where students explore materials, stretch and grow, engage and persist, observe their world, and then reflect on their observations for meaningful art-making.

I began my career as an editorial illustrator, mural artist, and teaching artist. My undergraduate degree is in Graphic Design from Temple University. I earned my teaching certification and Masters of Art Education from Kutztown University.

THE PRINCE HALL NORMS WILL BE RESPECTED IN OUR CLASSROOM

- 1. Be Respectful**-Treat others the way you wish to be treated.
- 2. Be Responsible**-Care about your learning and the learning of others. Follow the classroom Expectations.
- 3. Be Safe**-Maintain self-control by using strategies available in the classroom:
 - Mindful Breathing
 - Talk to the teacher
 - Ask to use the Calming Corner

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- 1.** Walk into the classroom, sit at your assigned seat and silently wait for directions.
- 2.** Talk only with classmates at your table-no shouting across the room or talking with students seated at other tables.
- 3.** Throwing is NOT allowed.
- 4.** Raise your hand for permission to get out of your seat.
- 5.** Active Listening:
 - Give the Teacher your undivided attention.
 - Do NOT talk when the teacher is talking.
 - When a classmate is sharing with the class, do NOT talk over them. Be respectful.

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