

# ART ROOM newsletter

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## Intro to Art Class

Hello! My name is Melissa Banks and I am the new art teacher at St. Vincent School. I have had a great start to the year with all of our students and I wanted to give you an idea of what we are up to in the Art Room! If at any time you want to follow along, check us out on Instagram @ArtWithMrsBanks. There will be lots to see as we begin creating more and more!

## Elementary Art

All of our students Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade have started the year by creating art portfolios where we will store their artwork in preparation for a winter art show. We are in the process of creating some great projects with our names and over the next few weeks we will be creating Adventure and Animal themed art. We will be learning about all of the Elements of Art and will get to try out many new mediums including paint and oil pastels.

## Middle School & Advanced Art

After creating art portfolios to store their artwork ahead of a winter art show, our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working on name projects using creative lettering. We will also be jumping into some Adventure and Animal themed art using mixed media and watercolor paint.

Advanced Art students are working on personality collages and will soon start a multi-week watercolor study followed by a deep dive into gothic architecture and stained glass!

## Support Our Artists

I have been blown away by the generosity of our families who have contributed to our Amazon Wishlist. Wow! "Thank you" doesn't seem to cover it!

If you'd like to help, there are probably some supplies laying around your house right now! The art room can always use old magazines, maps, yarn, scrapbook paper, calendars, etc. Before you throw them away, consider sending them in to us! We love turning trash to treasure!



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