Welcome to PRINTMAKING

Syllabus

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What you already know...

- Elements of Art & Principles of Design
- Identify line & drawing vocab
- Practice problem-solving & creative thinking

In this class you will...

- Learn about printmaking techniques:
 - Monoprint
 - Stamping
 - Monoprint vs. Monotype
 - Collograph
 - Nature Prints
 - Monoprint paintings
 - Relief
 - Reductive Prints (multicolor process)
 - Linocut
 - htaglio
 - Stenciling/ Screenprint
- Complete 5 artistic works
- Prepare art for presentation and display
- Critique your own artwork & the work of others

Materials needed DAILY:

- A pencil and eraser
- Your sketchbook
- A positive attitude!



Assignments & Grading:

•Grades are averaged using SCHOOL-WIDE WEIGHTS.

•About every 1-2 weeks, we will begin a new project in class. You are responsible for completing and turning in your assignments on time. Work more than 1 week late loses a letter grade.

Due dates for current and completed projects are posted on <u>MsFousheesArtRoom.weebly.com</u>

Grading Criteria: Projects Graded On: Meeting project criteria Composition Technique/Media Use Craftsmanship

Parents' Guide to PRINTMAKING

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Dear Parents,

Printmaking can be a challenging, but interesting medium for children to learn. Please be aware of a few things this quarter regarding your student's choice of art class:

1. We will be using a very thick, pasty ink. The ink is water-based & washable, but as with all art materials, some colors may stain clothing. Aprons are available in class.

2. We will be using cutting and carving tools that are only permissible in the art room. Students who use these tools *incorrectly* could potentially suffer minor cuts, but it shouldn't be anything serious. Band-aids are available in class.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me; my info is listed at the top of the page.