



Vincent van Gogh

## Ms. Keller's Art

Welcome! I'm so excited to be making art with you! This year, I will be teaching all 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade classes at WVE.

I also teach 2 bells of Art I at Harrison High school.

### Art Supplies:

Please dress to make "masterpieces" on your Art day. Sometimes we use materials that could stain your clothing 😊 however I do have Art aprons just in case. Everyone needs to bring an Art box/bag to class. In this you will need :

pencils with erasers    scissors  
glue or glue-stick    colors (crayons, markers, or colored pencils)



*\*\* watch throughout the year for notices of special items needed to create our masterpieces!\*\**



### Classroom Expectations:

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Keep your body and all objects/tools in their place.
3. Use appropriate language & respect when speaking to others
4. Do your very best! \* give 100% effort \*

### Art Grades:

Art grades are given at the semesters. Grades are based on:

Effort    Following directions  
Neatness    CREATIVITY!



Students receive a letter grade of which 50% reflects their effort. The grading scale is the same as in their classroom.



## Why Art?

My philosophy is Art at this level is about the process, the experience, and the exposure - **not just the end product!!** Students are just discovering the world of Art, developing their imaginations & their creativity. I hope to expose them to a wide variety of Art mediums/processes, with a little touch of Art history & cultural connections along the way. My goal is to **excite** my students so that they will continue to make Art at the Jr. School & beyond!