



Nature Journaling

GreenWood Charter School 2022-2023

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<p>What will we do in NATURE JOURNALING?</p> 	<p>What are the STUDENT expectations?</p> 	<p>How will I be GRADED?</p> 	<p>What are the PARENT expectations?</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Keep a journal</u> of artistic discoveries made both inside and outside the classroom. • Apply and expand on your knowledge of the <u>Principles and Elements of Design</u> in your work. • Increasing our awareness of the <u>natural world</u> through art and mindfulness. • Occasionally go on <u>fieldwork</u> and learn from experts or guest artists for study, discovery, and journaling. • Explore art materials with a focus on the <u>Core Standards</u>. • <u>Integrate Art Projects</u> by studying and linking your classroom expeditions and other core subjects through art discovery to deepen your knowledge. 	<p>In the art room, I expect students to be:</p> <p>SAFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use tools, supplies, and classroom space appropriately <p>ENGAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and contribute during discussion and instruction <p>RESPECTFUL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THINK before speaking: True, helpful, inspiring, necessary, and kind <p>RESPONSIBLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate and clean up after yourself <p>Students who are exemplary examples of meeting these expectations get entered into a class prize drawing and may be selected as the "ART STAR" of the month to receive a positive email home and a private art lesson.</p> <p>Students who do not meet expectations will receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A warning, 2. A private conversation and plan about behavior & behavior will be record 3. A phone call or email home, and further action if necessary. 	<p>Nature Journaling assignments will be graded on the 1 to 4 scale below:</p> <p>1 = Beginning 2 = Developing 3 = Proficient 4 = Exemplary</p> <p>Grades are recorded regularly in "JumpRope" (a standards-based grading program).</p> <p>Grading in art class will be mainly <u>participation based</u>. From time to time, I hear students say "But, I'm not good at art," and while it may be true that they struggle to create realistic looking art, I believe there is an artist in all of us. They just need to find their style or favorite medium. I feel confident that this class will help them along on their journey. <u>As students bravely participate, their grade will reflect their effort.</u></p>	<p>Fieldwork Permission and Transportation:</p> <p>I am already lining up exciting fieldwork as we explore nature and sketch the real world. Thank you to AMAZING parents like you who make this possible! I am counting on you to assist with driving and signing permission slips so that students will be able to enjoy these awesome opportunities.</p> <p>Check grades & email.</p> <p>I will post grades and send updates out twice a month about what we are working on in class and upcoming plans.</p> <p>Help your student dress appropriately for outdoor work. Keep their sensitivities in mind as they prepare for the weather: sunscreen, a jacket, or a small blanket to sit on etc.</p> <p>Take an interest in their work.</p> <p>Ask your child what they are doing in class, listen, value their work, and encourage them in their artistic journey.</p>