

# Mrs. Imperiale's Art Newsletter

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**Creativity is contagious,  
pass it on.**

**-Albert Einstein**



**Mrs. Imperiale's  
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<https://imperialartroom.weebly.com/>



## Welcome Back!

Hope you had a wonderful summer, filled with family and friends. For those that do not know me, I am Mrs. Imperiale. I am the art teacher for both Tuckahoe's Elementary & Middle Schools students. This is my 13th year in Tuckahoe School District, and I am extremely excited for a new year! I know last year was a challenge, and I'm so hopeful that this year we will see through yet another amazing group of young artist. We have some wonderful studio projects and lessons planned. This year we will be using the google classroom and exploring more digital ways to create art. I hope you are ready to get your hands messy again exploring and experimenting with materials in the art studio space. I am ready to put great minds to work and motivate our young artists. Please stay connected with our google classroom, the continued marking period newsletters, a teacher's website and art remind app. Once again, welcome back!

## Newsletter Happenings

Marking period art newsletters are created to keep our students and families informed about the arts. Each issue will provide art events, competitions, Art-A-Facts, Tuckahoe art happenings, museum information, gallery openings, workshops, class projects, new artists, and so much more! Please check each marking period and stay updated! Past issues are always on Mrs. Imperiale's website.



## Google Classroom

Our schools is using Google classroom this whole year. Through this website, students' artwork will be photographed and published in a personal portfolio and gallery online at the end of the year. Students will receive a log in and code, and should have logged into our art classroom, this classroom is separate from their main grade level class. Google Classroom allows us an incredible opportunity to stay connected and work creatively together. This year we will be able to be in the art classroom however in the event we have to shift to a online learning style I want all students prepared to do so. Please make sure to join our Google classroom and add your parent email so that we can keep in touch with information about our class, art contests & shows and celebrate creative milestones together.

## Thank you for your support!

More art resources to keep the creativity going can be found here:

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/mrs.iartroom/>

### Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/mrs.iartroom/>



**DATES**

**There are no upcoming contests or art show dates yet.**

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# Mrs. I's Art Newsletter

## What's Happening in ART?

### Artist of the Month

Every month, a student is picked as the "Artist of the Month." Their artwork will be displayed on a hallway bulletin board for the school to enjoy and be digital posted to our classroom Stream page. In order to be considered, students have to try their best, actively work on their projects, and show a true love and interest for art. The student who shows that they are working on art both in and outside of school and have a true passion for art will be in the running! The winner will be decided and announced at the end of each month.

### Extra Credit & Art Challenges

Check out our Google classroom for extra credit opportunities through the shape, color, and artist of the week. You can also email me a picture of you at an art museum and the ticket stub or pin from the museum for automatic extra credit. Check out my website for local art museums that offer free admission to students. Also give one of our art challenges a try, I cannot wait to celebrate your creativity!

### Grades PreK - K

We are currently getting the art groove back. Some of us are meeting for the first time and some of us have missed seeing each other over a year. We will be exploring our digital virtual classroom Mrs. I created and how artists use digital technology to create art. we will explore materials in art centers. In Pre K we will do an artist study on Eric Carl and how he created his book illustrations, while Kindergarten continues to explore color Line, shape and digital art programs.

### Grades 1-2

So excited to explore our virtual classroom I created for these special young artists. I know how much creative play means to them, so we will also get into a few hands-on projects for the first marking period while supporting our Social emotional learning and artistic studies.

### Studio Art Class

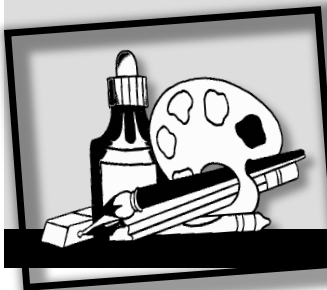
I'm sure these amazing art students are just as excited as I am to begin this year advanced art course. We will begin with learning google classroom as our digital platform for instruction and method of turning in our artwork. Then moving quickly into interactive digital sketchbooks where we will learn the elements of art with a focused-on color and form this year. After constructing a color wheel from our color theory study, we will move into drawing lessons that will culminate in a drawing from observation as a final portfolio piece. These students will also be creating ATC or artist trading cards. We will use these as homework and class assignments to stretch our use of materials, techniques and skill set. At the end of the year we will take part in a digital trade of our favorite cards.

### Grades 3-5

This year we will focus on a STEAM art connection, linking our art and technology studies to Science & Math subject areas. We will begin with understanding our Google classroom platform for instruction and shift to a hands-on problem-solving learning style. We will work digitally & with hands on materials. The students will also receive sketch books created by Mrs. I to use both in school and at home when necessary. I am excited to see what our future creative engineering minds discover this year.

### Grades 6-8

We are reaching deeper into our studies of art through the exploration of the elements of art and the principles of design. We will start out learning about these concepts through digital interactive sketchbooks and move to creating our own works of art based on these different artistic concepts. Then we will move to creating original projects based on a theme or skill set. We try to leave a lot of room for choice and personal interpretation of art in this level of art class.



### Art for the school year 2021-2022

This year due to our current COVID situation all art classes will be taught in person with masks. However, in the case we shift to remote learning the lessons will be taught digitally to all students. I encourage all students to join your art Google class during art periods and parents to add their contact information. This way we can share your creative minds with your fellow classmates whether we are in person or remote. I can't wait to share all the new and creative projects we will explore this year together.