

Noecker Art Room

Welcome back to art class. Please read below for a few beginning of the year items. Thanks as always for the opportunity to learn and grow creatively with your children.

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Smocks:

PreK and Kindergarten: Please look for instructions from your child's teacher, as they use smocks in their classroom and bring them to art room on art days.

1st, 2nd, 3rd: Please bring a smock during the first week or two of school. An oversized t-shirt works well. Please have your child's name labeled on the smock and in a ziplock bag also labeled with their name and class code. The bag should be large enough for your child to remove and replace the smock easily by themselves.

4th, 5th, 6th: Smocks are optional, and can be brought in according to above instructions.

It is also helpful to make a note of what day we meet for art class, and to **"dress for mess."** Please don't wear your newest, best, and favorite outfits on art day.

Donations:

The art room is always in need of newspapers, family friendly magazines, empty cereal and tissue boxes, as well as household items such as plastic or press and seal wrap, cotton swabs, baby wipes etc.

Brown paper grocery bags with handles (ex. from Trader Joe's) are requested to begin making reusable portfolios for student work. My goal is to create portfolios for grades PreK through 2. Please remove artwork when a portfolio comes home and return for reuse. Hopefully they will last for several years.

The Noecker Gallery at Artsonia:

What is Artsonia? It's the world's largest student art museum! This website is free, safe, educational, and it connects families with their child's art education. Please consider granting permission for your child to participate in our online gallery.

Over **2,000 artworks** added to the gallery with over **90% participation**. Almost **500 comments** to our student artists. Over **650 fans**, and growing!

You can visit the Noecker Artsonia Gallery here:

<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=57749>

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