

Partners in Art - 2016/17

What is Partners in Art?

- It is an art appreciation program where volunteers share works of art with elementary students.
- The school district provides a comprehensive curriculum that is FUN and easy to use. The lesson plans provide ALL the information you would need to teach the students.
- Each lesson will begin with the parent volunteer showing the students 3-4 art prints and teaching the students about each.
- There will also be a hands-on activity to go with each lesson. ALL materials will be organized for you in boxes in the teacher's workroom.

How often does Partners in Art take place?

- There are 6 lessons. One will be taught each month from November until April. The month of May will be a "make-up" month.

What are the topics that will be taught?

- This year the theme is "Famous Artists."
- The 5 artists that will be explored are: Georgia O'Keefe, Pablo Picasso, Vincent VanGogh, Michelangelo Buonarotti, Rembrandt van Rijn, Pierre Auguste Renoir

How long does each lesson take?

- Most teachers will provide approximately 45 minutes per lesson, but check ahead of time. (30 minutes for "art talk" and 15 minutes for the hands-on activity)

Do I need to have teaching experience or know a lot about art?

- Absolutely NOT! The curriculum provides you with more information than you will actually need to teach the lessons. You will definitely be more of an expert than anyone else in the room on the given topic! The students love learning about each piece of art.

Do I need to be artistic?

- No! There will be samples of each “hands-on” activity provided for you.