

October 11, 2011

Hello Spectra Volunteers!

Welcome to a new year of Spectra Art. Hopefully, you have started already and had some great success.

We had our organizational meeting in September. During that meeting we reviewed how the program works. If you would like to read about that information please go to Hunsberger's website and click under Spectra Art. There is information about the program as well as some helpful hits about teaching children art in the different age levels.

We will be having the following volunteer workshops:

October 19th 9:30 – Clay – Wendy Sullivan

October 26th 9:30 – Class Management - Tonni Giguiere and Supplies

November 9th 9:30 – Perspective - Lorna Denton

December 7th 9:30 – Drawing – Lorna Denton

Wendy has taught the clay class for years. She is extremely knowledgeable, a talented artist, one of the favorite substitute teachers at Hunsberger and a retired Spectra coordinator.

Tonni Giguiere is a retired Hunsberger teacher and the other favorite substitute teacher. She has some wonderful ideas for class management.

For the second half of the Class Management workshop will be exploring supplies. There are many supplies in the art room that might be a mystery. Hopefully, I can shed some light on some of them.

Lorna is an artist and is teaching VSA workshops.

Clay:

The following is a listing of months and grade levels for clay projects:

October – Fourth and First Grade

November – Second and Third Grade

December – no kiln

January – Kindergarten

February – Sixth Grade (5/6 Combos)

March – Fifth Grade and Make-Up month

Supplies

We have ordered supplies and clay. Everything should be in this week!

Drop Cloths – Please remember to use drop cloths anytime you are doing any type of paints. If there is a spill on the carpet please immediately douse with water and let Frank know. He has equipment that will clean the carpet.

Paint Brushes – Please clean after each use and store with the brush up. Remember to use the brushes that go with their respective paints. This helps save our brushes.

Calendar – Please be sure to mark on the calendar your teacher, time, what supplies you require and number your entry. This helps to know where supplies are and keeps people from overbooking the supplies.

Thank you again for volunteering! You help make a difference in all of our children's lives.

If you have any questions please contact me at camkierco@yahoo.com. If you have questions about the kiln please contact Lisa Prikazsky at lprikazs@yahoo.com.

Cheers.
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