

# BHC Lower School

## Class Description 2025-2026



BROOK HILLS CO-OP

### **Class:**

Course Title: 1st Grade Art  
Teacher: Bethany Travers  
Grade: 1st Grade

### **Schedule:**

Day of the Week: Thursday                      Time: 1:00-2:25  
Minimum Number of Students: 10              Maximum Accepted: 15

### **Fee:**

Total Tuition: \$400

- Deposit of \$50 due April 1st, secures registration and is deducted from total fee.
- Payment Option 1: Remaining balance due August 1st.
- Payment Option 2: Half remaining balance due August 1st, half due January 5th.
- Teacher Venmo: @bethanytravers

### **Class Description:**

In this course, we'll delve into the fascinating elements and principles of art, such as colors, shapes, lines, and textures. Through fun and interactive lessons, we'll explore various art techniques using pencils, watercolors, and mixed media projects. From sketching intricate patterns to painting vibrant landscapes, there's something for every budding artist to enjoy!

But art isn't just about creating beautiful masterpieces—it's also about understanding the world around us. We'll discuss how art reflects God's creation and how our creativity can glorify Him in unique ways.

Throughout our exploration, we'll draw inspiration from different art styles, including graphite sketches, watercolor paintings, and expressive mixed media projects. Along the way, we'll learn from famous artists and develop our observation skills to capture the essence of our surroundings.

So, are you ready to unleash your inner artist and bring your imagination to life on canvas? Join us on this creative adventure as we discover the magic of art together!

### **Curriculum & Supplies:**

- Zipper pouch large enough to fit a box of crayons, pencils and eraser (I will provide all other supplies)

**Tests, Assignments, & Grades:**

No formal grades or outside homework assignments will be given in this class.

**BHC Lower School Expected Skills - 1st Grade:**

Beginning of Year:

- Write Full Name and Correctly Form Letters into Words
- Actively Learning to Read
- Transcribe Board to Blanks on a Page
- Active Early Reader
- Competent Scissors & Glue Skills

Ongoing/By End of Year:

- Developing Classroom Behavior
- Developing Organizational Skills
- Manage a Multi-Resource Class Time
- Actively Listen During Lecture Time
- 1 Project/Presentation

**Student Responsibilities:**

- Willing spirit to try new projects
- Listen and complete projects in the timelines set
- Clean up space and take care of supplies throughout the year

**Teacher Bio & Contact Information:**

Hello! I'm Mrs. Bethany, and I have been sharing my passion for art with students at BHC since 2015. Teaching little artists brings me immense joy, and I'm dedicated to nurturing their creative spirits while also providing them with basic rules and principles of art. When I'm not in the classroom, you'll find me playing beach volleyball with my husband, Chris, traveling and working as a weightlifting and nutrition coach.

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