BHC Lower School Class Description 2025-2026



<u>Class:</u>

Course Title: 3rd Grade Art Teacher: Bethany Travers Grade: 3rd Grade

Schedule:

Day of the Week: Thursday Minimum Number of Students: 10 Time: 10:30-11:55 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:

Projects will be completed in class. A letter grade will be assigned based on class participation and effort, projects, and a test each semester to cover the Elements of Art and Artist Study.

BHC Lower School Expected Skills - 3rd Grade:

Beginning of Year:

- Compose Multiple Words into Phrases and Occasional Complete Sentences
- Fluent Reader
- Transcribe Phrases From the Board
- Mastered Classroom Behavior

Ongoing/By End of Year:

- Display Organizational Skills
- Manage a Multi-Resource Class Time
- Actively Listen During Lecture Time
- Arrange & Compose Multiple Sentences
- 2 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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