

Growing Artists in the Woods

September 2011

A big welcome back from Mrs. Ross!

Summer holidays are over and now we are back to school. Welcome to Growing Artists in the Woods! I hope everyone is ready for a busy and fun filled year together! September is our month for getting to know each other. Our little artists will jump right into September doing projects, learning drama activities and dancing. We will be discussing the elements of art, what art means and talking about taking risks in our fine arts class!

Each little artist will have their own sketchbook that will be filled with ongoing projects done throughout the year. The sketchbooks are a phenomenal way to see the progression and growth of the little artists and are a great keepsake to take home at the end of the year. All the little artists will have a chance sometime over the year to be the star artist. They will have a chance to show off a project or art skill and a portfolio to the class. During their time as star artist they will also get to be the teachers helper. Further information about star artists and a schedule will be posted on our website.

We would love for you take some time in September to check out our fine arts corner and the projects that we will have started. Your little artist will be able to show you their very own art cubby and sketchbook. Also, check out the complete renovation our school has been under over the summer! Families are always welcome and encouraged to check out the art corner before and after class.

Important Notes

- No School Thursday, September 8th.
- Newsletters and other important information will be posted on the website. This will be the only newsletter printed out. Please check the website daily. We will also post pictures of the classes on our parent site.
- Please have your child dress for the weather. Ex: warm jackets and boots if its chilly and hats and sunscreen if its warm. September is supposed to be a beautiful month so we will take advantage by taking art class outside when we can!

Whats Coming up in September

- We will begin our Star Artist presentations Please check the website for the schedule and details. Sept. 27th is our first star artist, Cecile!
- September 15th, outdoor art adventure! We will be walking to Jackie Parker Park. The little artists will discover outdoor art and will have our snacks when we get there. We will not be bringing water to the park so please pack a drink with your child. **Pickup will be at Jackie Parker Park at 3:00pm!**
- Field trip to the Edmonton Corn Maze. Information about this field trip will be posted on the website soon. Please check for the updated calendar!

