

Mrs. Peritz's Art Classes

Dear Students and Parents,

I would like to welcome you to the HMS art program. My art class is a special place where students can express themselves through their work. Most of the projects include areas that include self-expression.

Art is one area where all students can feel successful. Our art curriculum allows each student the opportunity to explore many different media. The students will have units learning about colors, art history, famous artists and many new techniques. The curriculum includes drawing, mixed media, painting and the all-time favorite, clay.

I love when students tell me how much they enjoy being in art class. It is a relaxing and creative environment. Often the students listen to music while they work. It is wonderful when kids create artwork and are happy with the results!

All students will come to art as a part of their creative arts rotation. Each student will be part of the Highcrest art show on the cafeteria walls. There are also opportunities to have artwork displayed at the Wilmette Public Library, the MEC, and throughout the building.

I am looking forward to meeting all of my new students!

About Mrs. Peritz

I have been an art teacher at Highcrest for 14 years. I went to college at The University of Wisconsin (go Badgers) and received my MAAE from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

One of my favorite activities is going to see art. I love going to art fairs all summer long. I enjoy going to the Art Institute of Chicago. My other favorite museums are: The Frick Museum, The National Gallery of Art

and The Rockefeller Folk Art Museum. Have you been to any of these museums?

My favorite artists are: Faith Ringgold, Frida Kahlo and Edward Hopper. I like how they tell stories in their artwork.

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