

# Welcome to



Hello parents and students! In addition to teaching Math and Science to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, I am also the Art teacher to the 1st - 8th graders. It's where I started my teaching career, and I'm very happy to still be doing it!

Art is messy. There's no avoiding that! I'll do my best to teach the students to stay clean, but be sure to have your child dress in clothes that are ok to possibly get stained on the day that s/he has art.

Ms. Anita's and Mr. Richard's classes will have art on Wednesdays at 12:30 and 1:30, respectively. Ms. Tina's and Ms. Sherilyn's classes will have art on Thursdays, at 1:30 and 2:30, respectively.

Some past art lessons I have used are:

- 1st/2nd:** Leaf prints (Georgia O'Keefe), Mobiles (Alexander Calder), Folk art (Heather Galler), Squares and Rectangles (Piet Mondrian), Egyptian headdresses, Water Lilies (Claude Monet),
- 2nd/3rd:** Cooperative collages, Dancing Figures (Keith Haring), Mechanimals (Murray Tinkelman), Splatter Paint (Jackson Pollock), Aztec sun stone drawings
- 4th/5th:** Sunflowers (Van Gogh), Curly-Q and Birch Trees (Gustav Klimt), Pop art (Brigit Riley), Ndbele animals (African Art), Zentangles (doodle art), one and two-point perspective drawings, psychological self-portraits
- 6th - 8th:** Yearbook cover contest, Pop art (Peter Max, Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol), Trick photography, Roman mosaics, Artist presentations, Art theory

If you have any questions, I am available during school hours (when I am not in class). The quickest and easiest way to contact me is via email at [jmcfarland@millhopper.com](mailto:jmcfarland@millhopper.com).

Sincerely,  
Ms. Joanne McFarland