**Spring Session 2022 Homeschool Art Class (K-5th)**

Homeschool Club: 12:00-1:00 Please eat an early lunch before you arrive! Students should bring a water bottle and are welcome to bring a small snack to eat. (12:50-1:00)

**Homeschool Art Class: 1:00-2:30**

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**Week 1: January 3 & 4**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Weather allowing, we will walk to Sunken Well, and see the space of our future art exhibit. (Read details in week 2!) We will discuss and brainstorm the project for our group.

**1:00 Art Lesson:Vincent Van Gogh** and **Frank Weston Benson** are powerhouses of Impressionist style. We will look at many Impressionists examples of water reflections, and begin our own painting by creating and stamping a mirror image.

**Week 2: January 10 & 11**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 All hands on deck! We will begin our ambitious group project that will be the centerpiece of the Sunken Well Tavern Exhibit.

**1:00 Art Lesson:** Students are invited to the opening night, Thursday, Feb. 9th, where their group project will be featured. The local restaurant, Sunken Well Tavern, has invited Art Time for Kids to exhibit artwork from the students. Our Middle School classes will be making individual pieces to hang inside the restaurant, and the Homeschool classes will be making group paper maché sculptures to display outside. The restaurant is located at 720 Littlepage St., about 7 blocks away from Art Time for Kids.

**Week 3: January 17 & 18**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Let’s make beautiful snowflakes to decorate our home and studio. 6 or 12 sided snowflakes are all completely unique!

**1:00 Art Lesson:** Whatever the group has decided, that is what we will be building. A large scale paper maché… Chocolate bar? Dragon? Chinese take-out box spilling over with noodles? (Just a few examples of paper maché sculptures I have helped students make in the past!) We can make just about anything we can imagine. ;)

**Week 4: January 24 & 25**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Inspired by the Lunar New Year, let’s read a book about traditions and draw a Chinese Dragon!

**1:00 Art Lesson:** More paper maché! This work period is crucial. The form must be complete in order to dry for next week.

**Week 5: January 31 & Feb. 1**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Handbills and advertisements. What should the visitors to our art opening know about us and our artwork? What makes a clean and inviting advertisement? Students will help design posters to post around town for our art opening.

**1:00 Art Lesson:** (time allowed for finishing touches on group project if needed.)

It is time to work on our drawing skills. Let’s look at the beautiful and complex rose. **Henri Fantin Latour** is a master of roses, the symbol of LOVE.

**Week 6: Feb. 7 & 8**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Finish and hang our advertisements for our art opening! Complete with photos of our finished group project!

**1:00 Art Lesson:** Let’s develop a painting from our drawing from last week. Using the developed composition and study of shapes and values from last week, let’s create a watercolor painting of the colorful roses.

 **Feb. 14 & 15**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 A fun way to make beautiful designs on paper: let’s do marbleized paper!

**1:00 Art Lesson:**

**Claude Monet**, THE French Impressionist of the 19th century, captures the beauty of snow and shadows. What do you notice about “The Magpie” that is quite unusual? Students will begin with a black canvas and learn a reverse method of painting.

**Week 8: Feb. 21 & 22**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. As a warm-up to paper sculpting, let’s make paper feathers. These can become beautiful additions to the masks we will be making later, or just be their own creations!

**1:00 Art Lesson:**

Let’s look at the tradition of the **African masks**. Many are inspired by animals and give the wearer a new identity when they are worn. Let’s use fun colors, paper, and materials to create a wearable piece of art. Three-dimensional paper sculpture meets engineering!

**No Class on Feb. 28 and March 1: (May become a make-up week for any snow days)**

**Week 9: March 7 & 8**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**No Class on March 14 & 15: (May become a make-up week for any snow days)**

**Week 10: March 21 & 22**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**Week 11: March 28 & 29**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**Week 12: April 4 & 5**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**No Class on April 11 & 12: Spring Break!**

**Week 13: April 18 & 19**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**Week 14: April 25 & 26**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**Week 15: May 2 & 3**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

**Week 16: May 9 & 10**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. TBA

**1:00 Art Lesson: TBA**

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