

Union Middle School 7th Grade Art Vistas

7th Grade Art Vistas Review:

1. There are two (and an optional three) sets (or projects) for the year.
2. Parent volunteers (or docents) come in during their child's Social Science class period times for each lesson/project.
3. Each set is done in two days and includes an easy to follow lesson (done during the first day) then followed by the project, (done during the next day).
4. The sets follow the Social Science Curriculum –
Set A – African Art
Set B – Chinese Brush Painting
Set C – Renaissance Art (optional)

We try to line up the lessons/projects during the time the material is being taught in the classroom. This usually puts the Africa Art lesson at the end of January, the Chinese Brush Painting lesson towards the end of February/ early March. And the Renaissance art lesson (optional) towards the end of the school year. See completed schedule for specific dates.

5. Unlike elementary school, there is no Art Show for Art Vistas in middle school. Students usually take their project home that day.

Supplies:

1. All lesson materials, project supplies and instructions are provided.
2. Supplies are located in the staff copy room at Union (in the main office) on a cart just to the right as you enter the room.
3. There are labeled bins for each set that is shared. In each of the bins you will find:
 - a. A folder with the lesson materials, project instruction and a DVD (if there is a slide show)
 - b. All supplies required for the project
 - c. An envelope with samples of the project for that set
 - d. Please note for the Chinese Brush painting project there is a portfolio of paintings for the presentation which are located against the wall just behind the supply cart.

On the day of the lesson and project:

1. The parent volunteers (or docents) for the first period class for the day a set is scheduled for either the lesson or project needs to get the cart from the staff copy room with the supply bin and roll it into the classroom. The cart can be kept in the classroom until all classes have finished the project.
2. The docent doing the last class for the day needs to make sure all supplies and materials are back in the bin, and roll the cart back to the copy room for the next class using the supplies the following day. Remember, we all share the supplies. So please make sure everything is back in order when returning the cart. Thank you!