

## Mrs. Cameron's Class - Exp. Block: Art/Computers - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Welcome to Art & Computers! For this section of Exploratory Block we switch back and forth between the two subjects, spending time in the art room and the computer lab. However, each Friday we work on typing skills even if it is an "art week."

During art we will learn about the basic elements of art: color, value, line, shape, form, space, & texture. 6<sup>th</sup> graders will create projects for each element, while 7<sup>th</sup> graders will work on more advanced projects while explaining their use of the elements and incorporating curriculum from core classes.

During computers, 6<sup>th</sup> grade goals are to master the basics of the word processing program, Microsoft Word and to learn the basics of keyboarding. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will continue to develop their keyboarding skills, with some advancing to 10 key. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will also develop Power Point and Publisher presentations using research skills and clipart that will focus on academic skills from their core classes.

### Needed Supplies (estimated cost, less than \$15)

*- If you already have some of these supplies at home, or if other teachers have asked for the same ones, you do not need a separate set for art/computers. Save money where you can! ☺*

- 6<sup>th</sup> Graders need a sketch pad – for use this year and next - 18 x 12" size (about \$5 at Wal-Mart)
- Pencil with eraser
- Notebook paper (Just keep some in your backpack like you do for any other class.)
- Junk! – At least five (more is great!) items for the treasure box such as Happy Meal type toys, pencils, erasers, candy, etc.  
(Raid your junk drawer! Don't buy anything!)

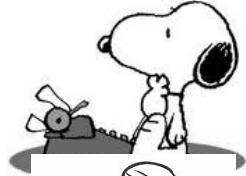


A-Day Students Girls: fine tip black Sharpie marker

Boys: candy

B-Day Students Girls: kleenex

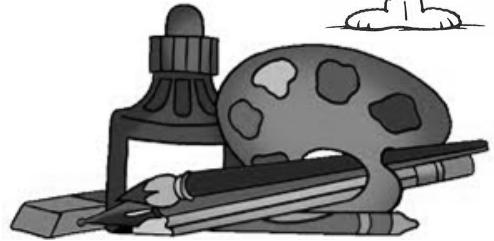
Boys: Scotch tape



### Suggested Supplies (estimated cost, less than \$20)

- Ear-buds/phones for computers (Dol. Gen. or Dol. Tree \$1! Keep in your backpack.)
- Glue
- Ruler (The cheap clear, hard plastic kind works best for art)
- Scissors
- Watercolors
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils

Crayola brand works best for these last four items.



These supplies may be kept in your personal bin in the art room. However, you may need to keep them in your backpack if you use them for other classes as well. If you do this, just be sure to *really keep them in your bag* that you carry daily!

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**For your first grade, have your parents sign and return this bottom section by \_\_\_\_\_**

**The supplies listed above (or an explanatory parent note) are due for a grade by \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_