

Art Awareness Manual

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Purpose:

Welcome to the Art Awareness program at Clow! This program enriches students' knowledge of and appreciation for fine art. Volunteers visit the classroom once per quarter (4 times/year) and do short SmartBoard PowerPoint presentations about select artists and their work. Volunteers then lead the children in an art project that relates to the artist and his/her art. The PowerPoint presentations include background information about the artist and his/her work, pictures of the artists' works for display on the SmartBoards, and a suggested art project.

Procedures:

- Contact the teacher and schedule a 45 minute visit. Do this early in the quarter—please do not wait until the last minute!
- If possible, spend some time familiarizing yourself with the artist by searching the Internet, reviewing books from the library, etc.
- Look over the PowerPoint presentation and suggested art project. All presentations are accessible on the Clow website http://clow.ipds.org/pta_art_awareness.html.
- If possible, practice saying the presentation to your own family.
- On the day of your visit or the day before, gather the necessary art supplies from the closet located off the MPR at Clow. Note that access to this closet is restricted during lunch hours for students (10:45am-1:15pm). The main office has a key to the closet should it be locked. If you need to make any copies, you may use the copier in the Clow main office.
- Ask the teacher to access the presentation via his/her computer and have it ready to play on the SmartBoard upon your arrival to the classroom. The children in the class are experts at using the SmartBoard, in case you need help!
- During your visit, plan to spend about 15-20 minutes on the presentation, 20-25 minutes on the art project, and 5 minutes on clean up.
- After your visit, return art supplies to the closet.
- E-mail Kathleen_J_roberts with any comments/suggestions regarding your visit such as suggestions for changes to the PowerPoint and/or the art project.
- Have fun! Enjoy your time with the students!

Supplies:

- Acetate paper (4th grade Warhol project)
- Brushes for painting
- Ceramic pet molds (for 5th grade Cruz project)
- Chalk (small white; colored sidewalk chalk)
- Construction paper (9x12 inches and 12x18 inches: assorted colors including red, blue, brown, yellow, orange, purple, white, green, black)
- Cotton balls
- Crepe paper
- Eye droppers (4th grade Pollock project)
- Glue
- Magazines (5th grade Dali project)
- Markers (thin-tipped)
- Oil pastels
- Paint- acrylic & tempera (assorted colors including green, red, yellow, blue, black, white, orange, purple, brown, white)
- Paint- watercolors
- Paper cups
- Paper plates
- Pipe cleaners
- Plaster paper (for 1st grade Roman frescoe project)
- Pom-poms
- Q-tips
- Sand & hairspray/setting spray (2nd grade Navajo sand painting project)
- Sharpie markers
- Stamps and ink pads
- Straws, paper clips, and popsicle sticks (2nd grade DaVinci project)
- Tissue paper
- Water pitcher