



Art Lessons Coming to Saratoga Union School District

Starting next week, your child will have the opportunity to attend Art lessons provided by Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) as part of their school day through a partnership with the **Saratoga Education Foundation (SEF)**.

To support these lessons, your child will be provided with an Art curriculum that will be shared with your child's teacher and will be available in the Google Classroom or Seesaw Classroom. These slideshows may be viewed before, during, and after the virtual Art lesson!

The Art lessons will generally use only supplies that are readily available such as paper, crayons, markers, scissors, pencils, erasers, and glue. Some supplies came at the beginning of the school year and some will be distributed soon.

Please note that access to Art for every student is very important to us, and that any supply suggestions are optional. Your Art teacher will be able to adapt any lesson to accommodate a range of supplies. Your child will be able to participate in every Art lesson with any material.

Art is creative - and can be messy, too! Here are some tips to set up a space for making Art.

- Keep any art supplies organized. Store them in a paper bag, shoebox or cardboard box for easy access.
- Wear comfortable clothes that you won't mind getting a little bit dirty.
- If possible, use a flat surface - such as a table - with plenty of space to create and keep art materials close by.
- Protect your tables from messes with cardboard, plastic tablecloth, shower curtain, newspaper, or some other table covering.
- Have a sink or some water in a plastic container nearby if desired for easy cleanup.
- Ensure you can easily view and access your device. If using a phone or tablet, consider using a device stand. Make sure your device is out of the way of water cups or materials that may spill.
- Set aside a paper grocery bag or a box for artwork storage.