W elcome Back...

It's that time of year again! Early mornings, backpacks, homework, and so much more! We look forward to a spectacular year at NLE. This year, your child will have the opportunity to rotate through our BLOCK classes a week at a time. Students will exercise and play games in the gym with Mrs. Brandy Beavers and Miss Brittany Hartshorn, study various artists and create masterpieces in Art with Mrs. Melissa Farmer. They will also read, write, and become more familiar with technology in the Computer Literacy Lab with Mrs. Melanie Ratliff.





"Make each day your masterpiece." –Wooden

This year students will study various artists and their styles. We will explore how art is all around us through observations and talking about art. Students will discover the

works of various artists like Henri Rousseau and Paul Klee. Students will also create multicultural art, like Polynesian and Greek. While creating a variety of art pieces, students will learn to talk about his or her own creations. Throughout the year, students will incorporate other subjects including Science, Math, Language Arts and Social Studies while also using a variety of media. Some examples include drawing, painting, collages, and more!

Parents, PLEASE remember, making masterpieces can and will be MESSY! So, it is recommended that you send a baggy shirt that can be kept in a Ziploc bag in your child's book bag to be worn over your child's clothing during art class. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at

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Also, we will need a variety of materials for our projects. Here is a Wish List, please pick 1 or 2

burlap disinfectant wipes buttons ziploc freezer bags tissues glitter aluminum Foil Empty Cereal boxes