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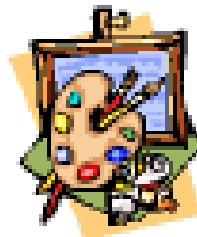
Students at the McGlynn Middle School , Grades 6-7-8 experience a wide variety of the Arts . Students explore the concepts of drawing, Painting, Pottery, and Computer Art . Students also study many famous artists and their art styles as well as the historical period in which they created their masterpieces.

THEME : VISUAL ARTS
& COMMUNICATION

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THROUGH ART"

The Art Suite

The Art Suite at the McGlynn Middle School consists of 2 large state-of-the-art classrooms and an adjoining computer Art room and a Kiln Room.

Each art room has large work and storage areas. The Kiln room has a computerized Kiln and drying racks. Each art room has two gateway computers for the students to use and a teacher station and printer. The Computer Art room has three Gateway Computers and a printer. Each art room has storage space for students works in progress as well as 4 bulletin boards for student work displays.



Student Projects

The Art Specialists at the McGlynn have developed a project based curriculum for Art History and studio arts. As students skills become more developed the projects become more in-depth. The writing and illustrating and hand-binding of original students picture books has become a favorite. All students have their artwork displayed at some point during the year. Students have also displayed artworks at Medford City Hall, Medford Public Library and the "Doc" Kountze Arts Festival in Medford Square. Many students also have their artworks sent to different countries around the world to be on display as part of the International Student Art Exchange, "A World United Through Art", of which Ms. Corleto is one of 5 co-founders.

Many students also get to try their hand at lay-out and paste-up as part of the yearbook production after school program.

Essential Learning's for students in the art class follow the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks. The Students study the Arts of many varied cultures. They learn the position of the artist in today's modern world.

Through research, students can compare and contrast the arts of ancient times with the present. Artists and art Styles become more meaningful in this context.

Students also explore many different media in expressing their creativity. They may begin with pencil drawings and move on through charcoal, pen and ink, watercolor, pastels and cras-pas. Students then move on to 3-dimensional sculpture in the form of pottery. Printmaking is also a part of the curriculum.

Finally students can try their skills in computer drawing.