

Welcome to Mr. Terrill's Art class

Dear Parents,

Hello my name is Justin Terrill and I am the art teacher here at FishHawk Creek Elementary. This is my 18th year teaching in Hillsborough County, but my first full one as part of the FishHawk Creek family; with myself teaching here last school year on Mondays and Tuesdays. Although I am not a native Floridian, I have called the Sunshine State home for over 25 years; graduating from the University of Florida in 2004 with a Master's degree in Elementary Education. I have three children: twelve-year-old twin boys and a six-year-old daughter, who is entering first grade here at FishHawk. When I have spare time; I enjoy sports, traveling, writing, and creating art.

As we move into the 2021-2022 school year, I look forward to fostering a love of art in your child(ren). I am a huge advocate of collaborative art, art history, and interdisciplinary education; and I will be incorporating each throughout the year. With that said, please make note of which day of the week your child has art and do not dress your child in his or her "Sunday's Best." Art in my classroom is hands-on and messes will occur from time-to-time.

Some people in the community have already generously reached out to me with regards to classroom supplies that I could use in the art classroom. Here is a list of materials/objects that I am currently collecting:

- black Sharpie markers
- black Sharpie pens
- #2 pencils
- blue painter's tape
- white printer paper
- black cardstock
- large erasers (not pencil toppers)
- glue sticks
- Mardi Gras style beads (for a collaborative project)
- small wood pieces/scraps (for a collaborative project)

I am looking forward to a GREAT year in the art room!

Sincerely,

Mr. Justin Terrill