

# Welcome Back to the ART room!

Ben Franklin and Carson Elementary  
2018-2019 School Year



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Hello!

My name is Hilary Zurhorst. I am so excited for the upcoming school year! This will be my fifth year teaching the visual arts at both Ben Franklin and Carson Elementary.

Like any art teacher, I love to paint and draw when I have time. I also love to go running and hiking. I frequent antique malls and I love whenever I can be on the water and I collect shells.

This year in art your child will be doing all kinds of interesting and exciting things! We will be exploring different art techniques and media. We will learn multiple art making skills and study many inspirational artists and cultures. It is my goal that all students will leave art with a strong capability to solve problems creatively, which is a highly sought after skill in today's world.

I will be passing out projects throughout the year to take home after they are graded and displayed. Each student will receive an art grade on their January report card and their May report card.

I believe that for students to be successful at school, we need to work as a team. Please feel free to contact me with concerns or questions about your child's art education. My hope is that your child will have the absolute best art class experience possible!

Thank you so much for reading!!! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Artfully Yours,  
*Hilary Zurhorst*

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### Expectations:

1. Respect each other and all materials.
2. Clean up after myself.
3. Listen and follow directions.
4. Work hard and do my best!

Please review these expectations with your child. If student's are having significant trouble following expectations, I will be sure to let you know, so we can work together on a solution.

### **Miss Z's Art Blog**

For current lesson examples, newsletters and interactive art websites!

<http://misszartists.blogspot.com>

### **2019 Spring Art Show**

Some of your students work will be kept until the spring to be displayed in the art show. Each student will have at least 1 piece of art in the show.

Be looking for more information on the art show

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Please sign and return this bottom portion to Miss Zurhorst by September 7th.

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Classroom Teacher/Grade Level

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Parent Signature

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Student Name

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