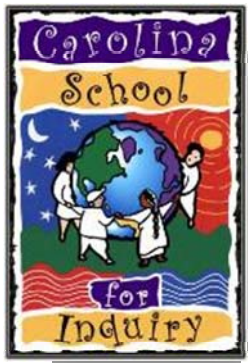


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## Art News

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ State Fair:  
Student Art Show  
Oct. 14-25

Hooray, it is the start of another wonderful school year at CSI. As your new Art Teacher I can not wait to share my passion of art, teaching, and learning with you and the students of CSI! My name is Jackie Dukes and I am a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina. **Go Gamecocks!** I grew up in Newark, Delaware and have now lived in Columbia, South Carolina for 10 years. I have a dog named Virginia and a cat named Sophie

My goals for this school year are to encourage and stimulate learning in an art environment, provide safe learning in an art environment, and more importantly have fun learning about and creating art together! I hope to learn just as much from you as you do from me.

As the school year goes on your child will be bringing home some incredible art work. My plans are to not only share that work with you and the school but also with the community. Throughout the year I plan on having our students' work shown in multiple art shows. Some of these shows will include the State Fair and the Columbia Place Mall show. I encourage you and your child to go to these places. As the events get closer I will inform you through the Newsletter.

I look forward to this school year and can not wait to get started! The art room really is going to be, "*Where Learning Begins with Wonder.*"

## Dear Parents

I believe that art is an important subject for students to learn and can be used to teach other subjects such as Reading, Writing, and Math. I will work with the other teacher of CSI to include these lessons into my own.

With that said, this does not mean that the students will miss out on drawing, painting, and getting a little messy. I will

encourage my students to explore and learn new skills all the time. So I ask that when your child has art please make sure that they are in clothes that can get a little dirty. I will of course make exceptions for special events such as picture day and other things.

Thanks, Ms. Dukes



Here on this page you can read about what your child is learning and doing in the art room according to their grade. It will also be where any special requests or information will be posted concerning particular grades only. From time to time I may even send information home with your child. Reminders will be posted of dates and events through the newsletter. However, I do still encourage you to talk to your child about what they are doing in the art room. You may even want to look and/or do art together!

### **K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade Art News**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Art News**

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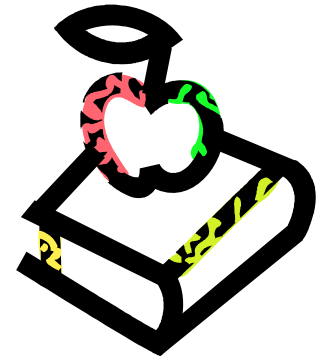
*"Every artist was  
first an amateur."  
-Emerson*

## After School Art Club

The After School Art Club will allow students interested in art to receive a more in depth, yet more relaxed art lesson. The projects will include drawing, painting, and sculpture.

The After School Art Club is open to all students who attend CSI. Students must sign up to be in Art Club. There will be a sign up list at the Open House on August 10<sup>th</sup>. If space permits more students will be able to sign up the first week of school.

The first After School Art Club will begin on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and will be every Tuesday after school. I will pick up and drop off students from after school care. Each class will last for one hour. There is no fee for signing up for After School Art Club.



## Art Room Wish

Throughout the year I have many exciting lessons planned and projects ready to share. However, not everything is so easy to come by. I have created a wish list of different items I know the art room of CSI would greatly appreciate. Some of the items are not even items at all. If you have a talent to share and/or some extra time, I would love for you to come and share it with the students. So at anytime during the school year please feel free to donate any of the following items.

\*Please note that none of these items have to be new.

- Blender
- Hair Dryer (2)
- Crock Pot
- CD Player
- Adobe Photo Shop (For Mac Computer)
- Print Artist (For Mac Computer)
- Heavy Duty Printer
- Scanner
- Digital Camera (4)
- Michael's and/or A.C. Moor Coupons
- Wood
- Area Rug
- Carpenter Skills
- Any Art Skills

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## The End

The great thing about art is that so much stuff can be used to create it! During these times Going Green is really the smart way to go. I do my best to do it at my home and will carry that into my art room.

Throughout the school year I have a lot of fun and exciting art lessons planned. However, to carry out these lessons it will take a lot of stuff. To keep with the **Go Green** theme, I would like to recycle, reuse, and reduce anything I can in my home and art room. I will encourage the students of CSI to do the same. One way you can help your children to do this at home is save and bring in any of the following items to the art room.

- Newspapers
- Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Rolls
- Egg Cartons
- School appropriate magazines

With your help we can do our part to Go Green this school year at CSI!!

