



## Your Child's Masterpiece

Dear Parents,

What makes a work of art valuable? Its value is based on the artist who created it. Your WCA student is a piece of art created by God himself.

The ART talent at WCA is exceptional and abundant. The children get excited when they open up a new box of oil pastels or when we stir together two colors of paint to get the most gorgeous shade of burnt orange. But what excites ME the most is seeing a student's work come alive when moments ago she said, "I can't draw that."

Do you have any childhood artwork tucked away in a box somewhere? It is a treasure to you, I'm sure. Watching students during art class work through the process of creating a special piece of art is heartwarming. Personalities spill over onto their papers and something very special is created. I consider each piece beautiful, unique, and expressive of who they are. For this reason, as a mom, I could never part with any artwork sent home. Knowing that my child's heart was part of the process, I became attached to each piece and in no time, I ran out of space for saving these masterpieces. Large expandable folders are great for holding art throughout the years.

Displaying, saving, and commenting about your child's art builds self-esteem. Tape their pictures to the wall or start a simple art gallery in your home. Frame those pieces that are dear to your heart like handprints or self-portraits. That will be the wall that delights your family and all your company.

**WCA ART SHOW....** We have an annual art show each May and in April, students are asked to send back three of their favorite projects from the year. The art from all grades will be showcased for families to enjoy. So, please hold on to the art until we ask for it later on. Enjoy their art...it's a work of heart!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Rutherford

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