

December 12, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are presently working on our new unit: Who Art Thou? We will be exploring different forms of art expression (dance, poetry, paintings, drawings etc.) and associating these works with different emotions.



The Central Idea is: People can express their individuality through different forms of art.

The lines of inquiry are:

- The different types of art (form)
- How people in different cultures express themselves in different ways through the arts (perspective)
- How individuals have unique ways to express their feelings (reflection)

The skills that we will fine-tune are: communication skills, thinking skills

The attitudes that we will highlight are: creativity and confidence

The attributes that we will emphasize are: principled and open-minded

The students will be working on an individual project that will be done both at school and at home. They will be asked to choose a piece of art, explain the emotions that they feel when they see this art and create their own version. More details will follow in the new year.

As always, we value parent contributions. If you would like to contribute to our unit in any way, please contact us. For example, if you have hidden, or not so hidden, artistic talents that you would like to share with the class, we would love to have you in for a mini workshop/presentation. (ie - painting, dance, music, pottery, plasticine, poetry etc.)



Thank you,

Mme Jennifer and Ms. Melissa

Student Name: _____ class: _____

Date that I am available: _____

Activity that I would like to share: _____
