

My Philosophy

It is important to me that students develop artistic behaviors in addition to learning hands-on skills. Artists do more than refine their craft; they observe the world around them, explore new materials and ideas, and persist when facing a challenge. In order to help students develop their artistic voice, I encourage them to reflect on their creative process by having them explain what and how they learned.

I tailor projects to student interests by offering student choice and helping them make connections to a personal or cultural narrative. I want students to be inspired and empowered as they learn about themselves and develop their skills. In this way they become innovative, collaborative members of the school community.