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HELLO

July, 2021

Dear OPS Community,

I am honored and excited to start as the new art teacher at Oradell Public School in September. After such a crazy year, I look forward to having students back in the art room creating, painting, sculpting, and making messes.

I believe in the power of art. I believe art is a way to expand one's mind, instill self-confidence, learn and grow. Art teaches us how to think, relax, be creative and most importantly, have fun. My art room will be a safe, nurturing space where one can create, learn and develop freely without any fear of making mistakes or being judged. Each child has a different artistic skill set and develops differently. I truly believe that the process of creating art is more important than the final product.

This upcoming fall, all students in grades 2-6 will be using art journals in class to doodle, sketch, brainstorm and reflect. It would be greatly appreciated when back to school shopping, if you could please buy an extra 1 subject notebook (wide ruled) to send in with your child by the second week of art class.

Thank you very much for your support.

I can't wait to meet your children in September.

Artfully yours,

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