

Art Room Expectations

There are Art Room expectations posted and they have been discussed with students:

Aim - to do my best, to do right

Respect - myself, my friends, the art room

Trust - in myself, in my ability to learn

Art Room Discipline

I use the phrase "***Make like Mona***" to get kids attention while they are working, or if the air conditioner is on (it's loud). So, I say "Mona" and then the kids respond by saying "Lisa." Then that means they get quite (mouths closed like Mona), face me (eyes forward like Mona), and hands off of supplies (hands to themselves like Mona).

I also have a poster of Mona Lisa, along with the phrase, hanging up to remind them.

Art Room Rewards

Students sit in table groups and earn stickers. Group(s) that work the best, get along, and clean-up can earn a sticker at the end of class. Table groups with the most stickers at the end of two months will get to choose a prize from the yellow M&M guy, to keep.

Students can also earn stickers for their table groups by researching their table artist and giving me some info. about them, or researching a job that requires art skills (*Where Will Art Take You...*). Books are provided in the Art Room that can be used for research or they can do it on their own.