

6th, 7th, 8th Grade Art

# Welcome to ART!!!

--with Mrs. Kelly



## About Mrs. Kelly

Hello and welcome to art class! This is my 12th year teaching Art at Mahomet-Seymour Junior High and I am excited to work with students on another year of projects and creative exploration! Before I taught at MSJH, I earned both my Bachelor's degree and my Master's degree in Art Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my husband Ben, my son Simon, my daughter Rosalyn, and my dog Ozzie! I also enjoy traveling, cooking, going to see movies, listening to music, and playing games with family and friends, and of course making art :)

## **6th Grade Art**

6th grade art is a semester course for students during the elective block in the junior high schedule. This year, students will have several opportunities to learn about forms of illustration, collaborate with peers to design and create work, and experiment with a variety of art materials to express their own thoughts, ideas, and feelings. Projects we work on include: Cubism self-portraits, 3-D dream bedroom designs in perspective, infographic poster illustrations, and celebration clay masks.

## **7th Grade Art**

7th grade Art is a semester course for students during the elective block in the junior high schedule. This year, students will have several opportunities to learn about different artists and styles of art from around the world, learn about how art and design influences their everyday lives, and explore how they can use a variety of art materials to illustrate various concepts and techniques. Projects we work on include: art appropriation painting, color scheme shield designs, amusement park perspective, balancing toys, and Pop Art ceramics.

## **8th Grade Art**

8th grade Art is a semester course for students during the elective block in the junior high schedule. This year, students will have several opportunities to learn about the artmaking process, learn about different careers in art, and explore how both artists and designers use art media to create meaning. Projects we work on include: Identity tessellations, 3-D object design, collaborative comics, Surrealism paintings, and clay metamorphosis creations.