

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents:

We are pleased to announce that the Enriched Art Program at the UES will continue in the 2023-2024 school year. The UES Art Teachers have been closely observing the artwork that the students have been creating in the art room all year.

Incoming 5th and 6th grade students who excel in visual arts will be invited into this program. Invited students demonstrate above grade-level strength in various skills based on the NJ Art Standards.

Student artworks are evaluated for strength and consistently in the following areas:

- Creativity
- Rendering
- Originality
- Craftsmanship
- Continuity in their artwork

The Enriched Art Program meets twice in a 8 day cycle during their A&A period. The curriculum for this program is rigorous and above grade-level.

If your child fulfills the requirements, they will receive notification over the summer that they will enter into the program for the start of the school year. If your child does not get invited this time around, they will have an opportunity the following year. All students will still receive instruction in their unified art classes.

Sincerely,

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