

**Mrs. Marian Nadsady
ART
2009 - 2010**

Welcome to the Saint Bernardine Art Program. I am looking forward to working with your students this year as their progress continues to give me great pleasure.

Our program is designed to give each student inspiration, pride, and self confidence. Many projects will be hung in the hallways and at the end of the year, all of the projects are sent home in booklet form.

During the first few months, the Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grade classes will be working on projects that will help their small motor skills. They will be learning to use scissors properly and effectively and will be drawing, cutting, and gluing their works of art. We will also be individually helping the children manipulate their crayons, pencils, markers, and even their paper so that these materials can be used with ease.

Fourth Grade will be introduced to artists such as Vincent Van Gogh and Henri Rousseau and will create their own masterpieces in the artist's style.

Fifth Grade will be brushing up on sketching and learning perspective from Leonardo da Vinci.

Sixth Grade started the year with a popular OP art project. Their Art History classes will include Georges Seurat and Pablo Picasso.

Seventh Grade is completing an OP line design with pen and ink. Many of their lessons are correlated with Social Studies. They will be using their knowledge in sketching and perspective while learning about the works of art created during the historic times depicted in their books.

Eighth Grade has quickly learned how to make line designed spirals and will be doing their "famous" Halloween pictures.

Please contact me if you have any concerns about your child's progress or if there is any information that might be helpful.