Chaparral Middle School

Sunnyside School District #12

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Tucson, Arizona

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 Your child is in my art class for the 2013-14 school year. Our room is 309. You are always welcome. If possible, please call ahead so we can arrange a time to talk.

 We will be covering basic art elements: line, shape, balance, texture, and color.

Students will start with their names and move into abstract design. We will look at different artists associated with the different projects. Students will also be learning

portraiture, figure drawing, still life, landscape and perspective.

 We have a special afterschool program called STEAM which is STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) plus the arts. The observation and analytic skills learned through art/science projects transfer into many high-demand fields.

 Art is learned, and we will be covering many new skills. If you child has their own set of markers or colored pencils and a pencil sharpener with shavings-catch, your child will have an advantage when sharing limited supplies. A small pair of scissors can also come in handy for many projects.

 We’ve begun an interesting and busy year. Your help and support is always appreciated. Hope to see you in the near future.

 Sincerely,

 Lyn Racz

 Art Education

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 Ubuntu - “I am because we are.”