

Hello again to all of my returning Home School students and families, and I look forward to meeting those of you who may just be joining my classes for the remainder of the 2011/20112 school year

For those of you who do not yet know me, a little information about myself. This is my fourth year of teaching Home School Art, I have also taught a variety of youth and preschool art classes at The Hayner as well as been an art instructor for the past six years at the ever popular "Art Day Camp".

On a personal note, I have always loved art and have been doodling, drawing, painting and basically doing anything that expressed my creative side for as long as I can remember. Following high school I attended a 2 year art program at The School of Advertising Art, where I graduated 2nd in my class. After working for a couple of years designing monuments and memorials, I took some time off from the full time work force to start a family, but always managed to partake in some freelance artwork. My favorite of which, is painting children's murals. I hope to do this on more of a fulltime basis once my four children are older.

My goal with the Home School Art Program is to help the students build a strong art education foundation, teach basic art and design principles, as well as expose students to art history and famous artists and art styles. My lesson plans will cover a wide variety of mediums and techniques.

In the case of bad weather, please check to see if Troy City Schools cancels for the day, if this occurs I will also be cancelling my classes. I have heard they are predicting a lot of snow this winter and with all the make-up days we had last year I thought it might be wise to include 2 make-up days this session. If a class needs to be cancelled, the first make-up date will be May 11th and if an additional make up day is necessary, we will hold that class on May 18th. Cross your fingers that we don't need more than two.

In the case of a Troy City School delay, I will be holding classes as scheduled.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in taking home school art, I would really appreciate it if you passed along the information for my classes or have them contact the Hayner or myself directly.

I hope your child will join us and I look forward to another great semester! Please feel free to call or email me with any questions at 339-8545 or flory6@woh.rr.com

Spend some extra time with your friends and family over the Christmas Break. Time is precious and it seems we are all very busy. Take some time to relax and enjoy this special time of year with you loved ones.

Sincerely,
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