



OMPH School Scene

My name is Amy Holland and this is my second full year of teaching Art to our middle school children. I love Art, Art History, and sharing my knowledge with students. I am also a potter. I teach pottery classes at my home studio and throughout Lancaster County, and sell my work at shows, galleries, and on-line. It is my hope that my students experience my love for what I do and realize that Art can be part of their lives everyday.

Mrs. Jacobs, our Elementary Art teacher, prepares our children with a vast knowledge of Art techniques and Art History. Middle school Art continues teaching technique through Art History and the importance of how we see our world around us.

6th grade students focus on drawing techniques and building on their confidence to put on paper what they see. The first half of the year they only draw in black and white. Focusing on contour and cross contour lines, students draw subjects like their shoes and proportions of the human body. Currently they are learning how to draw faces in a project based around "selfies." This is the first project they will start to add color. Projects will start to be related to the timeline of Art History with the beginning of Impressionism.

7th grade completed projects influenced by the hex signs of Lancaster County, Van Gogh and the Post Impressionist movement. They are now studying the Expressionist movement with focus on The Scream by Edvard Munch. This current project, based on The Scream is a collaboration with the 8th grade. The 8th graders started their school year with hex signs as well, and then learned how to make large murals to be used as the staging backdrop for their Christmas play.

The experiences our children receive at OMPH School, and the ability to teach lessons around these experiences, is what gives our students the ability to relate life to their education.



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