



# Be an Artist!

**D**raw! **P**aint! **C**reate!

*You don't have to know how!  
You'll learn  
And  
have fun!*



## *St. Mary's art Classes* Pre-Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Why Art?

1. Working in the arts helps learners to develop creative problem-solving skills.
2. Teaching through the arts can present difficult concepts visually, making them easier to understand.
3. Art instruction helps children with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making skills, risk-taking skills, and inventiveness.
4. Visual arts teach learners about color, layout, perspective, and balance: all techniques that are necessary in presentations (visual, digital) of academic work.
5. Integrating art with other disciplines reaches students who might not otherwise be engaged in classwork
6. Art education connects students with their own culture as well as with the wider world.