



Please check in with your student to see if they have a sketchbook. Several students are coming to art class unprepared. I know sketchbooks have been filled up and others are just plain worn out or lost. If not filled up this spring, they can bring them back to school in the fall. Thank you for your help with this.

Please consider joining our online gallery as a guest to see your students work. I encourage students to take a photo of their work in class and place it into their Artsonia account. This preserves it for years to come. Go to the following link, enter info, and I will be able to grant you access to your students account.

<https://www.artsonia.com/connect/W4CNT8T6>



Hello from the Band Room!
The new year brings lots of new music for our musicians!

We are working on some new tunes in our lesson book, full page music for the large group, and we will also start working on small group ensembles.

Happy Practicing!



UNIQUE PATHWAYS

Happy New Year! There are lots of fun projects happening in the new year in iUP! Kindergarteners started the year reading about snowflakes and making their own UNIQUE snowflakes. 1st grade presented their completed class book to their teachers- pigeon style! 2nd & 3rd grade design their own mini cereal boxes in their next project based learning unit, and 4th & 5th grade are going to be entrepreneurs in a Shark Tank project. If you want to see pictures of what your kiddo is up to in iUP, follow @cloverridgeiUP on instagram.

Sincerely, Andy Beauchamp



Innovation

To begin the new year, we are kicking off our Star of the North Minnesota Youth Reading Awards.. Students will listen to 10 nominated children's books and vote for their favorite. The purpose of this award is to continue promoting reading for pleasure through quality, engaging books. Younger students will listen together and complete activities around the theme of the book while older students will move themselves through a bracket during our station time. We are looking forward to a book fair coming up in February. More information to come.

Sam Mueller



Attention 4th & 5th Graders: The Clover Choir will begin rehearsals this month! You can sign up through Community Ed at CE4All.org. Any 4th or 5th grader who likes to sing is eligible to join- no experience

necessary! Rehearsals will take place in the music room on Thursdays after school from 2:30-3:15 pm. We will be singing the National Anthem at a Chaska Hawks basketball game, as well as putting on a concert with the 5th grade band on May 11. Choir members will also have the opportunity to audition for the 2023 4-5-6 Boys and Girls State Honor Choirs. Questions? Let Mrs. Swanson know!



January brings a new year and new goals. Many goals focus on exercise and activity. Remember to fill out your Century Club calendar to earn prizes for being active. Kids heart challenge

2023 is underway. Forms and an information letter have been sent home. The #1 way to prevent heart disease is activity. This year we are celebrating activity and healthy hearts with our after school event on Friday, February 17. We also need 125 students to join our Kids' Heart Challenge Team online so Mrs. Ryun and Mr. Studnicka can get slimed. You do not need to raise money to join our team or participate in the after school event. See the information letter or contact us with questions.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						

CENTURY CLUB: Earn Points for being active: Vigorous Activity = 2 pts, Light Activity = 1 pt. Maximum of 2 points per day. No need to track minutes or activities, simply give points. Add up your points and turn calendar into the gym at the end of the month. For every 100 points you get in the CENTURY CLUB you get a wrist band. 100=Blue, 200=Red, 300=Neon Green, 400=Glow in the Dark!!!

Name: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____ Total Points: _____