

MESA COMMUNITY: HELP OUR STUDENTS EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS!

At Mesa, we are a "Triple A" school emphasizing Academics, Arts and Athletics. The Mesa Art program has an award winning past. We were awarded the Creative Ticket National School of Distinction Award for arts education by the Kennedy Center. Mesa was one of 5 schools nationwide and the only elementary school to receive this award. Mesa Art has also received multiple state awards. I would like to take our program to the next level.

Help expand Mesa students' learning experiences in the new art room space by buying specific art supplies for projects this year. I have found a great program called "Art Room Aid." It is by Dick Blick Art Supply Co. and has an online wish list. I have signed up Mesa for this service.

You can buy anything on the list for Mesa - from just one paint smock to a gallon of clay glaze. It's easy, and supplies are listed with high, medium, or low priorities. Please consider helping us out during this school year. Check the list for current needs throughout the school year. Our first need is new paint smocks. The ones we have are over 10 years old! We also need oil pastels. Friends and family can also go online and purchase/donate. Go to <http://www.dickblick.com/ArtRoomAid> and follow this "click trail:"

- * Registries & Lists
- * Find someone else's list
- * Find an ArtRoom Aid List
- * Owner/List Name: *April Christenson*
- * Search

Thanks so much, and feel free to email me with any questions (april.christenson@bvsd.org).

~ *April Christenson, Art Teacher*