

# ART

DEAR PARENTS,  
WELCOME TO THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR. MY NAME IS MRS. MASTROPAOLO AND I AM THE ART TEACHER AT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL. THE VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVITY AND SKILLS WITHIN A VARIETY OF CONTENT AREAS INCLUDING PAINTING, DRAWING, PRINTMAKING, COLLAGE, AND SCULPTURE. STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ART THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT EMPHASIZE CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING. ART LESSONS FOLLOW THE ILLINOIS STATE GOALS FOR FINE ARTS AND EXAMINE ART HISTORY, ART AESTHETICS, PRODUCTION, AND CRITICISM. STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP THEIR OWN ARTISTIC PROCESS AS WELL AS COME TO UNDERSTAND OTHER CULTURES THROUGH ART MAKING. HERE'S TO A CREATIVE YEAR!  
THANK YOU,  
MRS. MASTROPAOLO

