

News from the St. Viator's Art Room

My name is Mrs. Kulwin and I have been the Art teacher here for 10 years and teach grades Pre-K - 8th. I established the after school SVS Art Club in 2003 and worked at St. Viator teaching Art Club for 21 years. During that time, I worked at the City of Henderson as an Art Specialist. I have one son that attended school here from Pre-K thru 8th grade and went on to attend Bishop Gorman. He then attended and graduated from UNLV.

My way of teaching art in the classroom has changed over the years. I now start with the Pre-K students drawing circles, triangles and squares. We then make pictures with them using our shapes. Each week we add more details and shapes to their art work. By the time they are in Junior High, we are studying Art History. We try to cover 6-7 famous artist per year. Of course, by then, the students have spent lots of time drawing and painting in all the art classes. Teaching art to children is a joy to me. I believe art encourages self-expression and creativity. It can also help build self- confidence as well as a sense of individual identity. I can tell by looking at a child's art what kind of day they are having.

I look forward to meeting and teaching your children this school year.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kulwin
Art Teacher