

Art Class

Mrs. Torres-Art Educator

Sally Ride Elementary School

We believe that all students, regardless of ethnicity or socioeconomic status, deserve equitable access to the highest quality arts education taught by best-in-field certified arts teachers. – OCPS Visual Performing Art Educators

About the Teacher

Welcome! My name is Sulmari Torres and I am excited and fortunate to be teaching art this year at Sally Ride Elementary School. Looking forward to teach in this beautiful and fully equipped art room with such amazing artists that are at Sally Ride! We will have a great year!

Art Education Purposes

Elementary art provides students with experiences to learn how to communicate through art, develop skills and a sense of craftsmanship through technique, to appreciate historical and cultural aspects, to make connection with real-life and other subjects, and to develop critical and creative thinking skills using the art education standards.

Developmental Benefits of Art:

-Motor Skills, Language Development, Visual Learning, Cultural Awareness, Inventiveness, Decision Making, Improved Academic Performance.

Elementary Art Curriculum Overview

- ✓ **Elements of Art, Principles of Design, Artists, Study Artworks, Art Styles and Techniques.**
- ✓ **Create using different art tools and art media: watercolors, paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils, clay, oil pastels and so much more.**
- ✓ **Students will create their own masterpieces in their unique and original way.**

“Creativity takes courage” H. Matisse

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me here at Sally Ride Elementary, (407) 858-3100 ext. 4422128 or through my email, sulmari.torresmartinez@ocps.net.

Thank you and I can't wait to see all the masterpieces that we will make this year here at Sally Ride Elementary!

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