



# Griffis ArtStars!



Welcome, Students & Parents!

Welcome to Art at Feltwell! I am Karen Griffis, your child's art teacher. I have so many fun art activities planned for this year, and I look forward to having your child in my class so I can share them!

Being an art teacher is such a blessing to me because I actually have a job that is my hobby! My hope is that my students enjoy exploring and developing their artistic talents in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. I was a DoDDS student myself, so I have a personal understanding of the military child. You can be assured that I will do all I can to make your child's time in art fun and enjoyable.

Parents, if you ever have any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel free to contact me through email at [Karen.Griffis@eudodea.edu](mailto:Karen.Griffis@eudodea.edu) or go to the ArtStar Website and click on "Email." Get ready for a fun, artistic year!

**ART TIMES**



I look forward to seeing your children at least one time, and occasionally two times, per week.

**ART CONCEPTS**



Each grade level has a variety of art standards, which will be covered; however, all grades will learn about and have opportunities to incorporate the concepts of Line, Shape, Color, Value, Texture, and Space into their artwork. (See back of this page)

**ARTSTAR WEBSITE**



Throughout the year I will post students' artwork and photos taken during art class on the ArtStar Website. I created this website especially so students could celebrate their wonderful talents with family members at home, deployed parents, or family and friends who live in the states or another country. To get to the website, first go Feltwell's homepage. From there, click on "Classes," then "FES ArtStars."

**FAMOUS ARTIST FOCUS**



This year we will learn about several artists and their work. The artist we will begin learning about this fall is the French surrealist artist Henry Rousseau.

**ARTS & CRAFT SUPPLIES**



Throughout the year if you come upon arts and craft items at home that you don't plan on using, we'd love to have them. Suggested items: Scrapbooking items, wooden stamps, stencils, pom-poms, decorative art paper, fancy scissors, sequins, embroidery thread, yarn, galpens, stickers, etc.

\*Currently we are in need of *magazines* (clean material- please no Cosmopolitan, National Geographic or the sort.)

Please bring supplies to Mrs. Griffis's Classroom Thank you!



## ARTSTAR UPDATES

Throughout the year I send out information regarding webpage additions, art competitions, fun family art activities, and more through email. If you'd like to receive these updates, fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Griffis.

Parent/s Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'd like to help out in the art classroom. Please contact me.