

# ART ROOM newsletter

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THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT...

**THE ELEMENTS OF ART**

Line, Shape, Color, Value, Texture, Form, Space

**THE PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN**

Pattern, Contrast, Emphasis, Movement, Balance,  
Proportion, Unity



## Hello Cedar Wood Community!

*My name is Mrs. Versdahl,  
and I am the new Art Teacher at  
Cedar Wood Elementary.*

**My Experience:** I have a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, & about 13 years of teaching experience teaching everything from Preschool through 5th grade. I love continuing my education as a teacher, & plan to start working towards my Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction very soon, as well as previous & continued learning & training in regards to all forms of art.

**My Classroom Goals:** I'm very excited to work with all Cedar Wood students in the art classroom, creating a classroom where students feel confident & inspired to be creative, supported when they are unsure, and appreciated for their own uniqueness of expression. I feel truly blessed to be in this position and know we are going to have a great year together!

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO IN ART...

- Learning Classroom Routines & Rules
- Practicing listening & following directions.
- Learning the importance of asking questions
- Learning how to take care of art supplies
- Learning about the element of LINE

## ART PROJECTS:

- **Kinders and 1st Grade** - Line Rugs, Seurat's Dots (1st), Kings & Queens of Kindergarten (K)
- **2nd and 3rd Grade** - Quilt Square Murals & Intuitive Line Drawings
- **4th and 5th Grade** - Radial/Symmetrical Mosaics & Micrography Portraits

