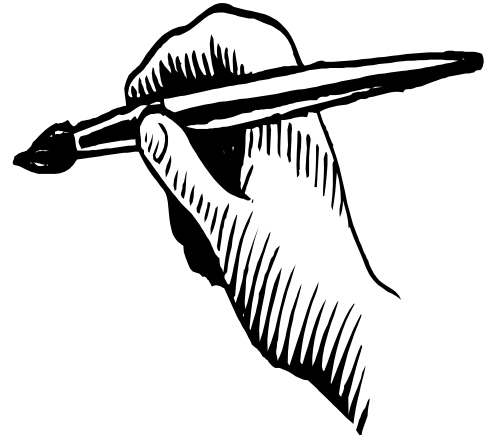




3rd GRADE INTRODUCES “AP” (Art Prints)



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What is “AP”? “AP” is just the abbreviation I chose to give Art Prints since we call Daily Language Practice DLP.

What are Art Prints? The school has purchased numerous art prints done by numerous artists. The art prints are full of such great teachable content such as comparing & contrasting, various styles of art and artists, math concepts, elements of art, eras in history, famous pictures, famous sculptures, famous artists, ETC.

How is it important enough to be graded like DLP? In 3rd grade we will begin rotating DLP with AP from week to week. Since they will both have a focus on grammar with punctuation, spelling, capitalization, title writing, etc., due to all the writing both contain, they can both be graded for the same content.

How will the art prints be used? During “AP”, I will not always use the same questions, but it will have a format like the following examples. I will have them typed out and they will glue the question in their DLP/AP book.

MONDAY: Our artist's name this week is _____. The title of the print is _____. Draw a picture of what you think the print will look like when we see it.

TUESDAY: 1. List 5 things you notice about the print. Use complete sentences. 2. List 5 adjective, describing words, to tell me about the actual art print.

WEDNESDAY: 1. What do you think inspired, or influenced, the artist to paint this art piece? Use complete sentences. 2. If you could title the art print yourself, WHAT title would you give it and WHY? Use complete sentences.

We will go over the questions everyday and they will bring their DLP/AP book home on Wednesday night just as usual if they want to and have you view their answers.

THURSDAY: “AP” DAILY QUIZ: Students will simply rewrite their answers on the quiz using correct punctuation, complete sentences, and capitalizations where needed.

FRIDAY: NOW that you have seen the print all week, draw a picture of the print with what detail you can to help remind you of what this print looks like.

As we get better at viewing prints, looking at the details, and discussing them, we will go into to much more specific questioning during our discussions about the artist, his/her style and technique. Their daily questions about the artist and print will also become more challenging as they become more familiar with what I am expecting of them. Hopefully, you will start hearing them refer to all the elements of art as well as referring to artists and various forms or art.

From time to time we will actually create art work based on the artist’s style we have been studying. When this occurs, we will need paint shirts to wear. PLEASE SEND A PAINT SHIRT FOR ME TO KEEP AT SCHOOL LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME. Thanks for your support in the new endeavor!

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