Goals for 6th Grade Introduction to Art: Introduction: An elective course designed to focus on introductory art education. Studio production will explore a variety of mediums and techniques - watercolor aspen trees, sharpie zentangles, and paper sculptures. Students will be introduced to: art history, critical thinking, color theory, creative problem-solving, cultural connections, elements/principles of design, and identity. Students will utilize the design cycle to complete projects, and develop creative problem-solving skills.

Project Break Down (through the design cycle):
Day 1: Teacher introduction of unit
Days 2-4: Student investigating
Days 5-6: Student planning/designing (Sketches/Drafts/Creative Studio)
Days 7-12: Student creating (Creative Studio)
Days 13-15: Student evaluating (Reflection/Presentation/Critiques)

*Dates are subject to change based on the project requirements and school calendar. Projects are adjusted and adapted based on student needs.

Project 1: Elements of Art + Identity Project: Visual Journal Cover & Zentangle Artwork
Project 2: Color Theory + Science/Math: Color Wheel & Aspen Tree Painting
Project 3: 3D Paper Art: Paper Sculptures
Project 4: Visual Journal Sketches (30): Artists’ Choice

Ms. Hanks will supply:
- Materials
- Structure (Due dates, research topics, time to work, grades)
- Mini-Lessons/Demonstrations on background information and art skills

You are responsible for:
- Having a good attitude and taking an active role in your education EVERY DAY
- Being respectful EVERY DAY
- Bringing a pencil to class EVERY DAY
- Being on time to class EVERY DAY
- Maintaining and organizing the evidence of each project in your visual journal
- Completing work on time
- Treating the resources of the artist studio with respect
- Maintaining a positive studio culture
- Creating artwork you care about

Student Name: (Print First and Last)

Student Signature

*Student signature confirms understanding and demonstrates an agreement on the terms/expectations listed above between the student and Ms. Hanks.