

# Welcome to the Art Lab @Coral Reef Elementary



## A LETTER FROM YOUR ART TEACHER

Greetings Parents & Students,

It is going to be another great year of learning in Art. We will continue to explore a variety of art media, learn about famous artists and global cultures, while using technology and media resources to inspire creativity. Our focus will be on visual arts vocabulary, developing a growth mindset in Art and learning skills such as collaboration, team-building, and problem solving.

We will be participating in STEAM, The Fairchild Challenge, MDCPS Visual Arts Authentic Assessment Shows and a variety of contests. We hope you will encourage our amazing art students to participate in these local contests and our Fairchild Challenge activities. We will also upload selected artwork to virtual art exhibitions as well as sharing on Ms. Cintron's class website.

Let the ARTventure begin!

Ms. Christine Cintron

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Art Class website: [cintronart.weebly.com](http://cintronart.weebly.com)

| 2023-2024 Fairchild Challenge   | Due Date |
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| 1. Plant Passport<br>1A, 1B & 1C Digital Entry  | Oct. 2   |
| 2. Miami, My Garden - Greetings from a Greener Miami<br>2A. Poster<br>2B. Poster with Title<br>2C. Poster with Title & Slogan | Nov. 27  |
| 3. Shade our Schools (In Class)   | March 17 |
| 4. Vertical Garden -How to Manual (in Class)  | April 8  |
| The Fairchild Challenge Awards Ceremony at Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden  | May 18   |

For more Fairchild Challenge Information:  
<https://fairchildgarden.org/science-and-education/learn/the-fairchild-challenge/elementary-school/>

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*Parents, please fill out front and back of this form and have your child return it to the Art teacher by September 20th.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ART MATERIALS SUPPLY LIST 2nd - 5th Grade

Each student needs a Gallon Ziploc bag for Painting/Clay Materials labeled with student and classroom teacher name containing:

- A 2 or 4 Pack of Fine-point Black Sharpie Markers
- One set of Crayola or Prang Watercolor paints (Avoid washables!)
- One 4-pack of Prang or Crayola Modeling clay or a multipack of Crayola Model Magic
- Optional- 8.5"x 11" Sketchbook is recommended for 4th-5th grade students interested in preparing for the Middle School Art magnet audition process.

Sample images of the supplies with links to Amazon can be found on my class website, <https://cintronart.weebly.com>

The Art & Photography Magnet Application cycle is October 1st - January 15th. 5th graders need to apply to the Magnets at <https://yourchoicemiami.org/magnet-application/> to receive an audition date. They will need 5 to 10 of their best completed artworks or photographs for their audition. They should also have a sketchbook. Let Ms. Cintron know if your student needs help selecting pieces for their portfolio.

### Art Wish List:

- Paper towels
- Gallon size Ziplock FREEZER bags
- Unscented Baby wipes
- Photocopy paper
- Sharpie Markers (black or colors, any size)

If you would like to promote or support our class projects please visit **Adopt-a-Classroom** or **Donors Choose** and search for your Art teacher by name and

### Art Club with Ms. Cintron

The Fall session of Art Club begins the last Wednesday in September and runs until Winter Break. Art Club will meet in Room 80 most Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00pm. Students interested should submit an application. Space is very limited.

### We know the 3 RULES FOR ARTISTS!

**A** - ALWAYS FOLLOW DIRECTIONS THE FIRST TIME

**R** - RESPECT EVERYONE & EVERYTHING IN OUR CLASSROOM

**T** - TRY YOUR BEST & ENCOURAGE OTHERS...100% Participation!

*Making sure your student follows these 3 simple rules will ensure we have a safe learning environment.*

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Please print clearly below any medical concerns that may impact participation in Art class:

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Is there anything else you would like me to know about your child?

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