## STUDIO MAINTAINANCE

# STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A TEST GRADE EACH QUARTER BASED ON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR ASSIGNED STUDIO MAINTENANCE TASK.

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# WASHING PAINTBRUSHES

#### 1. CLEAN YOUR BRUSH IMMEDIATELY AFTER USING IT.



- Forgetting to clean a brush often means buying a new one.
- Put brushes in the designated bin to be washed.

### 2. CLEAN YOUR BRUSHES WITH BRUSH CLEANER, DETERGENT OR SHAMPOO.



- Work brush soap or shampoo into the bristles of the brush all the way down to the ferrule.
- Rinse thoroughly with lukewarm to cool water until no trace of paint or suds are left.
- Paint residue that coats the bristles at their base will prevent them from coming together at the top. Gradually, the brush ends will spread apart until it no longer holds its shape.

## 3. STORE BRUSH VERTICALLY BRUSH-SIDE-UP OR HORIZONTALLY.



- Storing brushes brush-side-down will destroy the shape of the brush.
- Do not leave the brush in water for an extended period of time.

## WATER DUTY

#### 4. FILL WATER CUPS 1/4 - 1/2 FULL.



- Pour a cup of water for each of your classmates.
- Pour cup no more than half full of water.
- Place water cups on table near sink.

## TABLES

### 5. CLEAN ALL TABLES WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF MURPHY'S OIL SOAP AND PAPER TOWELS.



- Spray a small amount of Murphy's Oil Soap on the table.
- Allow Murphy's Oil Soap to soak on paint for 20 seconds then scrub with a sponge.
- Wipe table with paper towel.
- Cleaning the tables assures that other students will be provided with a clean work space.

# CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES

#### 6. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP MY:

- Paint pallet
- Water cup
- Materials

#### PAINT PALLETS



- Put tray pallets in the sink to soak.
- Put plate pallets in drying rack.

#### WATER CUPS



 Turn EMPTY water cups upside down to dry on the drying rack.

#### **TABLES**



- Each table is responsible for putting away their materials.
- Clean up in a timely manner so students on table duty may proceed.