

SKETCHBOOK GUIDELINES

-Your Sketchbook is a folder, tablet, or binder of your "outside class" artwork. When you finish class projects early, you can use class time to work on your sketchbook.

-Drawings on lined paper, folded paper, or loose paper are not acceptable. Sketches should be approximately 9" X 11" in size.

-Choose any subject you like to draw. You may use a sequential theme or a variation on a theme. You may use any drawing media: pencil, marker, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil, ball point pen, india ink, collage, oil or chalk pastel, or acrylic on paper.

-Your sketchbook will be collected one week after your progress report. Turning your sketchbook in on time is very important. Your Name and grade level should be clearly written on your sketchbook cover.

-Gesture, contour, and modeled drawings should be included in your sketchbook. Your sketchbook should include at least five new and good works on paper.

-Your sketchbook should also contain research and/or plans for class project.

-What is good? Good drawings are drawings that are as good as the drawings you do during art class. Pencil drawings should use a variety of types of lines. They should show tone. Traced pictures are not acceptable!

-The Sketchbook Project is an ongoing project that will show your development in grades 4 through 8.