



# **Welcome Parents and Guardians**

**Ms. Garfield's  
Back to School Night in the Art Room  
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# About Me:

## Education

- **B.A. Studio Art & Art Education  
University of Maryland, College Park  
(2008-2012)**
- **Recently moved to Virginia after  
teaching Elementary Art for  
Montgomery County Public Schools in  
Maryland**
- **Spent the summer working on my own  
paintings!**

**Where you can reach me:**

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**Or call the school to make an  
appointment**

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## **Values I practice in my classroom every day...**

- **Compassion**
- **Responsibility**
- **Diversity**
- **Integrity**
- **Respect**
- **Empathy**
- **Problem solving**
- **Kindness (helpfulness/sharing)**

# Grading Policies/Evaluation

All academic achievement will be evaluated based on the Virginia Standards of Learning for Visual Arts

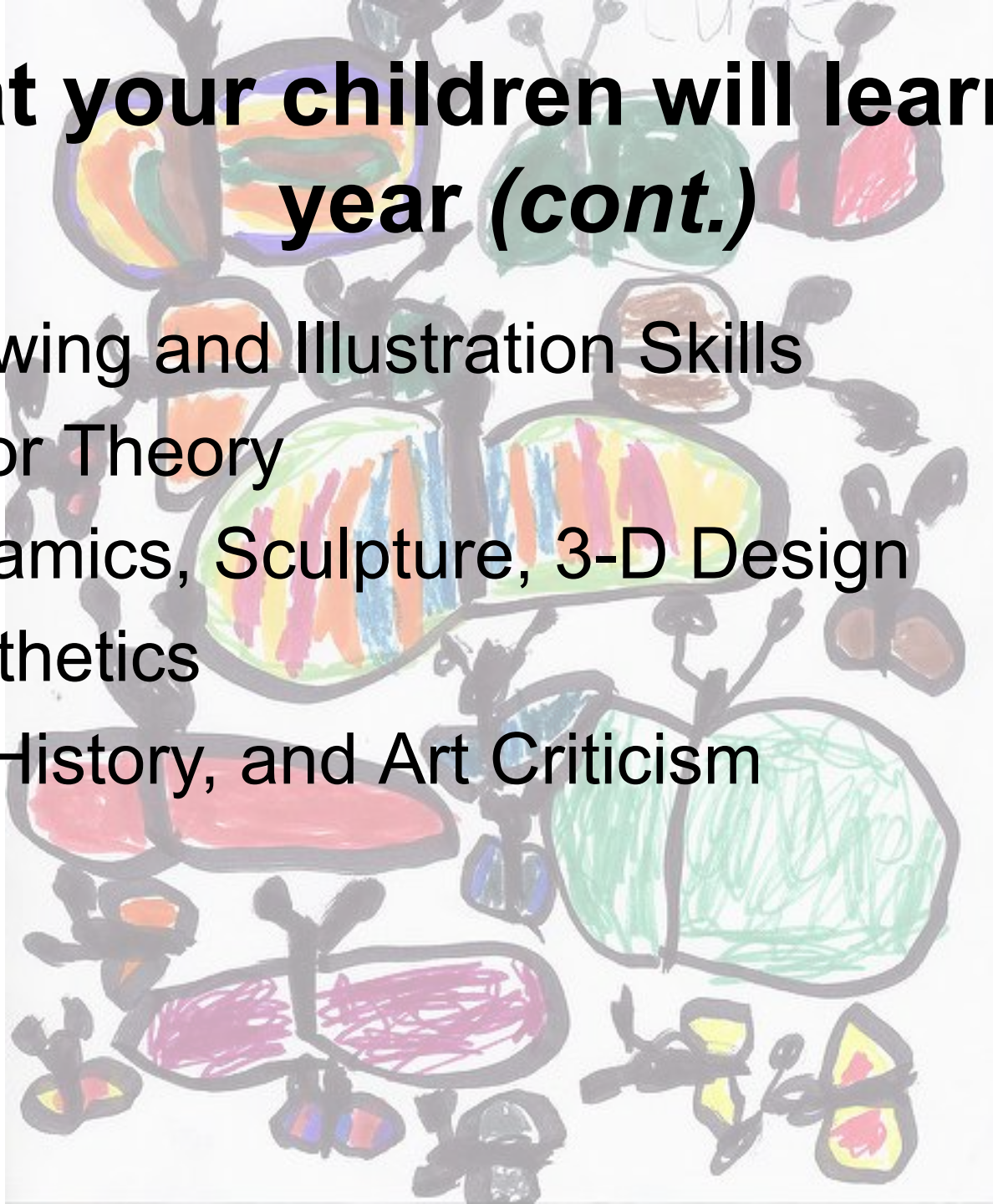
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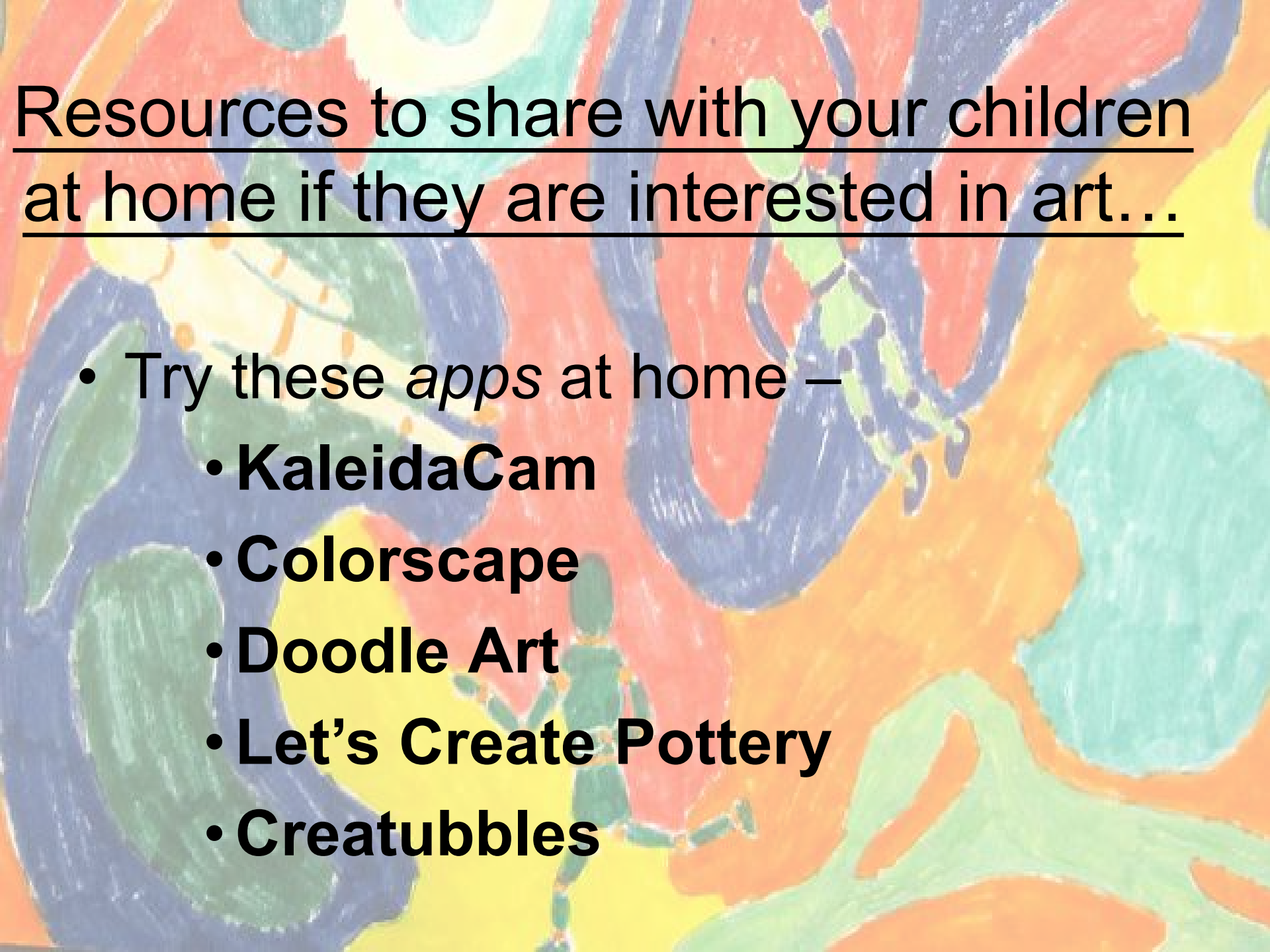
# What your children will learn this year...

- I hope to channel your child's natural artistic development and encourage art as a lifelong interest. They will learn that what they create is unique, and therefore worth doing.

# What your children will learn this year (*cont.*)

- Drawing and Illustration Skills
- Color Theory
- Ceramics, Sculpture, 3-D Design
- Aesthetics
- Art History, and Art Criticism





Resources to share with your children  
at home if they are interested in art...

- Try these *apps* at home –
  - **KaleidaCam**
  - **Colorscape**
  - **Doodle Art**
  - **Let's Create Pottery**
  - **Creatubbles**



# Donations

- The following items are always useful in the art classroom if you are interested in recycling 😊
  - Paper towel rolls
  - Plastic containers
  - Art-related books
  - Sponges
  - Tissues
  - Family-appropriate magazines for collages

# Interested in Volunteering?

Please send me an email at [maura.garfield@apsva.us](mailto:maura.garfield@apsva.us) if you are interested in volunteering to help during the week, or for a particular even such as the art show.