



Welcome to the ARTS!

Welcome to an exciting and wonderful school year!
At Ahoskie Elementary School we are "ALL IN for learning".

My name is Mrs. Barbara Norman. I am thrilled to be the art teacher at Ahoskie Elementary School. I am looking forward to implementing activities in which your child will learn to explore and appreciate our world through the visual arts.

I received my BA degree in Fine Arts specializing in Education from Norfolk State University. I am certified to teach PreK-Grade 12, by the State of Virginia and North Carolina.

My Philosophy on Art Education

Children are passionate and inquisitive learners. Naturally curious about their world, they question what they see and reflect on those things. The arts play an important role in our children's education and development. I believe in order for a child to grow up as a healthy functioning and contributing member of our global world, they need to be given the opportunity to explore and experience the visual world by gaining insight from visual experiences and constructing meaning by observation and reflection. The Arts aim to channel their boundless energy into ideas and expressive artistic forms.

I have been teaching for 35 years. I continue to work as a professional artist in my spare time. I also love dining out with my family, shopping, and crabbing. My work has been exhibited at The Waterside in Downtown Norfolk VA, Norfolk Public Library, Lynchburg Museum of Fine Arts, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University and also featured in the Roanoke-Chowan News Herald and in the Virginia-Pilot. Last year my peers selected me as "AES Teacher of the Year".

Please feel free to contact me by phone 225-332-2588 or email: bnorman@hertford.k12.nc.us.

Classroom Wish List

- Baby Wipes
- Classroom Subscription to Scholastic Art Magazines
- Dry Erase Markers
- Black Sharpies
- Heavy White, Black, Gray and Light Blue Construction Paper
- Yarn
- Classroom Pack of Colored Markers
- Classroom Pack of Colored Pencils
- Tempera paint (not the washable tempera paint)
- Watercolor Paint Sets
- "Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists" videos by Mike Venezia
- iPads
- Green Screen
- New chairs
- Xerox copy machine
- Color Printer
- Kiln
- Potter's wheel
- Clay
- Clay modeling tools
- Table Easels
- Primed Stretched Canvases