

Garden of Arts

Drawing Materials List

One spiral bound sketch pad no smaller than 9” x 11” and no larger than 11” x 14”.

One each 2b and 6b drawing pencil. Sanfords is a good brand and is not expensive, though any other brand is fine.

One charcoal pencil that can be sharpened. This looks like a regular pencil in form. The charcoal pencils that have a pull away string to expose the charcoal are not suitable. They are not easy to use for fine detail, as they cannot be sharpened.

One kneaded eraser. This looks like a square piece of gray putty and can be stretched, (kneaded), to clean it. When using pastel, a kneaded eraser can erase large areas of color, charcoal or pencil and still be cleaned like new!

One or more tortillions. This is a French word for “paper stump”.

One package of 24 SOFT pastels. Alpha and Reeves are inexpensive brands. Although, any brand will do as long as the package includes the true primary colors: red, blue, and yellow. If the set does not include these primaries, it is likely to be a multicultural set, or a fluorescent set which is not suitable. It is most important that the package says SOFT. Hard pastels are too difficult for the students to blend and erase. I will supplement some hard pastels for certain subject matter and the students can purchase these later if they choose to do so.

One stick of “Bottle Green” pastel. This is sold individually by Nu Pastel, and looks somewhat like a small stick of candy. It is very dark green in color, and is a hard pastel that costs around \$1.00.

These materials are approximately \$15.00-\$20.00 total and can be bought at United Art and Education.

If you have any questions or problems please feel free to call Sharon at 260-492-5602. I look forward to serving you and/or your child, and affirming the beautiful creativity that God has created in them!!!