



# WELCOME

Dear Parents/Guardians,

September 2019

I am so excited to welcome all of our students to an art inspired new school year. I am thrilled to be the art teacher for these talented young children and I can already see that it's going to be an amazingly creative year.

The children will be exploring many different artists, techniques, and discovering their own inner artist. They will be engaged in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, STEAM and most of all, appreciation and awareness of the wonderful world of art.

Children are naturally artists. They are full of expression and creativity, eager to learn and create. In my art program, I encourage the children to explore, question, notice, and participate in higher level thinking and discussions. By infusing literacy, mathematics, science, culture, and technology within the New York State Art Standards, students are encouraged to make connections between art and the world around them.

I invite you to visit my webpage on the school website for helpful links, monthly newsletters, and photos of the children's work. Check out the link below or the Q R Code at the bottom of this page.

Link: <https://www.gardencity.k12.ny.us/Page/7841>

Please send a smock in a clearly labeled Ziploc bag with your child's name so that it can be stored in the classroom and used when needed. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Leyland

Check out this QR Code  
that will take you to the  
Primary Art Studio  
Webpage!

