



Hello Ozona Families, welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. We're excited to have your scholar for art and music this year!

### Art Resources:



After completed art projects, scholars or art teachers, will upload their finished pieces to the online art gallery: Artsonia.com. Scholars' artwork is saved each year through grade 8 and you can access and view their online gallery with parent/guardian approval. Please reach out if you do not already have access to your scholar's Artsonia account.



All scholars in Pinellas County Schools have online access to the Scholastic Art Magazine (a new edition is released every other month) <https://art.scholastic.com/>. They also have access to over 30 past issues and projects associated with featured artists in the magazine. The articles are written and geared for scholars in **grades 4 and above**. Just click log in, choose 'I am a student' and enter our classroom code: **OzonaArtist**

### Scholar success in Art:

Visual art classrooms in Pinellas County use standards-based art lessons and a 1-4 scaled visual rubrics to grade and adjudicate artwork. Level 4 is the highest and level 1 lowest on the standard-based grading spectrum. We discuss how to achieve at least a level 3 (grade level standard) and how to go above and beyond to reach level 4.

Grades: Level 4= Excellence (always meeting and/or exceeding standards), Level 3= Very Good (consistently meets standards), Level 2=S/C (mostly meets standards –but needs assistance) & Level 1= Needs Improvement or 'Unsatisfactory for grades or behavior are for those scholars who are not meeting/trying standards/behaviors.

5<sup>th</sup> grade scholars will take an end of course assessment for both music and art.

If you'd like to support our art department, please check out our Ozona Arts Amazon Wish List:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3A24LAK1XLBLA?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3A24LAK1XLBLA?ref_=wl_share)



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