

TROY SCHOOL

INTEGRATED ARTS



Hello Students, Families, and Caregivers,

The Integrated Arts Department strives to provide equitable instruction to all of our students. In our efforts, we have provided online and offline lessons to meet their educational needs.

Weekly Activities:

- **Choice Board for Integrated Arts.** Each Integrated Arts teacher has provided at least one activity per week for students. Students are encouraged to choose **two** activities to complete per week, and digitally submit the activity to the appropriate Integrated Arts teacher.
- **Students must vary their assignment choices and participate in different courses each week.** For instance, if Music and Art are chosen Week 4, Week 5 must be different classes. Week 6 would then include the remaining course and any of the others.
- We ask students to make conscious efforts to complete assignments.

Our lessons involve options to enrich learning opportunities in different ways that may require independent work or can be completed with family members. Assignments can be completed over multiple days and can be completed in any order.

Submissions: Please date assignments and submit by digital means, via Class Dojo (www.classdojo.com) or email to the appropriate Integrated Arts Instructor.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Integrated Arts Contact Information			
<u>Course</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Submission Preference</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
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Technology	Glen Butters	Canvas or Class DOJO	gbutters@troyareasd.org

Zoom and Office Hours:

- We will continue to have specified office hours in place to connect with students. Check us out on Zoom throughout the week for lessons, activities, and a chance to chat with us and ask questions. You can download the Zoom app on your device or go to <https://zoom.us/join/>
- Note: Technology uses Canvas instead of Zoom for Discussions.

INTEGRATED ARTS CLASS MEETINGS					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Technology 8am - 9am	5th	6th	3rd	4th	
Music 9:30am -10am	4th	3rd	6th	5th	
Art 10am -11am	6th	5th	4th	3rd	All
Phys. Ed 12:30pm -1pm	6th	5th	4th	3rd	All
Library 2pm - 3pm	3rd	4th	5th	6th	All

Tips for Distance Learning
from Integrated Arts

We recognize how difficult this can be for families. So, to help you during your child's remote learning experience, we have listed a few tips:

- Create a daily routine so your child always knows and expects when it will be time to focus on learning.
- Help your child set goals for learning and growing every day by asking questions:
 - What do you plan to work on today?
 - What will you do if you get stuck?
 - How can I support you?
- Determine when and where your child is best able to focus, such as first thing in the morning, sitting at the kitchen table, and structure remote learning around those times.
- Ensure your child is receiving plenty of sleep and is well-rested when they begin their learning.
- Check in on your child when they are working online to ensure they are actively engaged and learning.
- Provide your child with frequent encouragement and reminders as needed.
- Find the best workspace for your child, such as sitting in their favorite spot on the couch or standing at the kitchen table.
- Allow your child to take breaks every 30–60 minutes, or whenever they need one.
- Once your child is done working for the day, ask them to reflect with the following questions:
 - What did you learn today?
 - What did you accomplish today?
 - What did you find challenging today?
- **Most of all, be patient and flexible with both yourself and your child.**

We are in this together and know how difficult it can be. Focus on ensuring that your child is growing, learning, and feels connected to their school community.