

Paul Heath, Beverley Taylor Sorenson Visual Art Specialist



Disclosure Statement

Here is a quick overview of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Visual Art Program here at Bennion. The goal of the program is to bring visual art experience into the classroom for all students grades K-6. Through side-by-side teaching and technology, we use integration with language arts, math, social studies, and science to reinforce the classroom core. Arts integration provides students with a deeper level of understanding in grade-level core content, and enriches the learning experience for both students and teachers.

Our art room website is: www.mlynnbennionart.weebly.com Features of this website include: News & Events, Lesson Plans & my Curriculum Map, my Teaching Philosophy and Procedures, along with my contact info. My email is paul.heath@slcschools.org. My school phone extension is #308, and my cell phone is: 801-631-7048.

Our school motto is "Believe, Achieve, and Succeed" and through effective classroom management, I hope to instill a classroom climate where children can believe in themselves, achieve their goals and learn to succeed within the education system and in their life/career choices beyond school. I believe the classroom/art room should be an environment where all students can learn with fair treatment to all. I hope to help each student foster self-control and personal accountability. At the core of proper behavior and conduct is the issue of respect. I want students to know that I care about each of them.

In accordance with Utah Effective Teacher Standards I will comply with federal and state education directives, act as a responsible role model for students, stay current with all Educator License requirements, keep good instructional records, maintain integrity and professional confidentiality, develop appropriate student-teacher relationships and perform my career with professional demeanor.

My role as the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Visual Art Instructor is to come to school prepared to teach integrated art lesson plans tied to each Grade's Core Curriculum. Students, meanwhile, share the responsibility of coming to the classroom ready to learn and adhere to the art room rules and procedures to establish a cooperative learning environment.

Our Art Night this year is Thursday, Oct. 27th from 5:30-7pm. Please contact me if you would like to be on the Art Night Committee or be part of the Visual Art Committee planning which will occur throughout the year. I look forward to working with everyone for another FUN year at Bennion!