

Hello U. Park Community,

I want to thank all of those who have helped support the art room. The students are creating and making with all the cool stuff you have donated into the classroom.

There are a couple of updates for the art room:

Art Instagram-At the suggestion of an innovative parent, I am creating an Instagram account for the art room. I will use the account to showcase students' work in progress and when they are complete. The images will be of the artwork only, and I will not be taking pictures of students for privacy concerns. The account is private but you can follow the account by adding me through Instagram by searching the account name "U.PARK_ART" You will need an Instagram account if you don't already have one.

DonorChoose.org- We have raised over 2/3rds of our funding goal! I am amazed by the response from parents, organizations, and strangers from all over the US who have contributed to adding creative technology to the art room. We were able to get full matching funds from DonorsChoose for an extra \$100! Let's work together and use the power of social media and the Internet to raise the remaining funds for the project. You don't need to donate money to contribute to this cause. I'm asking that you mention the project on Facebook, Twitter, email, or website, to take advantage of the crowdfunding movement. Together we can get the word out and fund this project!

Here is a quick template you can use to inform others about our project:

Help Blur the Lines Between Technology and Art.

I want to make sure the students at University Park Elementary have the materials they need to succeed, so I am asking that you take a look at classroom project at DonorsChoose.org:

[Help Blur the Lines Between Technology and Art.](#)

If you chip in to help the students, you'll get awesome photos and our heartfelt thanks.

Thank so much,

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to help the U. Park art room, please pass this along!

Thank you again for all the support!

Sincerely,
Pablo Rivera