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The background of the right side of the image is a solid teal color. It features several decorative elements: a large, faint circular graphic with a pie chart segment, several smaller circular pie charts scattered across the upper right, and a series of vertical, rounded rectangular shapes of varying heights along the bottom edge.

On a sticky note...

In your own words,
explain what you
think this quote
means.



**So how do
we ensure
we are
headed in
the right
direction?**

ARTISTIC BEHAVIORS



Our
Compass

This year what we learn and create will stem from ten artistic behaviors.

This will probably be a change from past art class experiences. Instead step by step instructions, you will learn the techniques and build on what you learn. As the artist - you will be in the driver's seat. This new path will hopefully fix areas where students felt frustrated. It is important also to remember Mrs. Jones is on the same journey of discovery.



#1 Artists Observe

As an artist when you observe...

You must see beyond the ordinary.

You will learn to look more closely,
compare and contrast, and notice fine
details.

#2 Artists Research and Plan

As an artist it is very rare for an idea to just POP in mind and work 100%.

Creating ideas takes time and sometimes a lot of
Research and Planning!

#3 Artists Solve Problems

Art is one area of study where there are no RIGHT or WRONG answers... only successful and unsuccessful tries. As an artist - it is your job to try and develop the best solutions to problems.

#4 Artists are Aware of the Art World

We live in a world where art is at our fingertips with the click of a button!

Understanding what art is, how it is used and the ways in which others in the art world are working will help YOU have a solid background in art.

#5 Artists Develop Art Making Skills

As an artist it is important that you understand how to use various materials and techniques so you will be successful in creating your own art.

#6 Artists Create Original Art

I realize the term “original” might cause some anxiety...

We will build creativity as we go!

Creativity will grow when you build confidence and understanding.

#7 Artists Take Risks

As an artist it is important that you feel comfortable taking steps to try new media, try new processes, experiment with ideas, and NOT be afraid to fail!

Taking risks is important to testing out ideas and working through the process!

#8 Artists Communicate

As an artist you must be able to
communicate through your work
AS WELL AS communicate
ABOUT your work.

#9 Artists Collaborate

As a group of artists, it is important that we foster an open art room where we view one another as colleagues in our artistic development.

#10 Artists Reflect

Perhaps most important
Artists Reflect!

In order to become a better artist, it is important to reflect on what works and what doesn't and decide how to improve!