



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE!

To: All Brown School Families,

The PTO is again participating in a wonderful art fundraiser called SQUARE 1 ART that can reproduce your child's artwork into a variety of colorful products including: notecards, magnets, keychains, mousepads, t-shirts, calendars, quilt squares and more. Mrs. Furst has generously offered to help the students create their artwork in art class, using the art curriculum. In March, each student will receive a FREE magnet made from their artwork along with a catalog of other custom products that you can purchase. All proceeds benefit the Brown School PTO and there is no obligation to buy.

We would like to invite **YOU** and **YOUR FAMILY** to submit artwork and participate in this program too! Do you have a future artist at home? Now is the time to consider creating family-designed artwork for cards, gifts, and keepsakes. Follow the simple directions below. Only one free magnet per participant and all originals will be returned to the artists. Please submit artwork only if you feel fairly certain that you will be ordering products. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us at any time.

You can submit your artwork by carefully protecting it and sending it to school to the attention of "PTO - Square 1 Art". All artwork is due no later than **Thursday, February 11th**. The free magnets and order forms will be distributed the week of March 1st, and the custom products will be available for pick up on April 30th, during the Ice Cream Social.

Thank you for your support!

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DIRECTIONS FOR CREATING ARTWORK

- 1) Artwork must be created on 8½" **SQUARE** paper.
- 2) Bold colored markers, crayons, paints and/or HEAVILY applied colored pencils work best.
- 3) In art class the students are drawing a design in pencil, tracing over the final pencil design with a black Sharpie marker, and then coloring in the entire page with bold colored markers. This method has worked very well and reproduces nicely onto custom products.
- 4) Try to cover the entire page.
- 5) **ON THE FRONT** of the artwork, at least ½" from the edge of the paper, artists should put their name and date. (Ex. "Sarah 2004") It will add to the keepsake value!
- 6) **ON THE BACK** of the artwork, IN PENCIL, provide the artist's name and phone number.

BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!