

Cleaning Up at the End of Art Class

There are four basic steps that students need to follow when cleaning up at the end of art class. No matter what learning activities the students are involved in during any class session, following the four steps listed below will help make sure that the students, their work, the art supplies and the classroom itself are properly cared for:

1. **Take Care Of Your Work:** All work that students are working on during art class need to be put away properly whether they are finished with their work or not.

2. **Take Care Of Your Art Supplies:** Generally speaking, students will put all their art supplies back where they got them from. Sometimes certain supplies will need to be clean off before putting them away (paint brushes, clay tools, etc.).

3. **Take Care Of Your Work Area:** If there are any messes or spills that need to be cleaned up this is the time to take care of them. Any trash on or around the table will need to be picked up and disposed of.

4. **Take Care Of Yourself:** The final step at clean up time will be to wash hands and remove smocks if necessary.