

**Public Service Announcement**

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**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS NEED ART: 45 sec**

SINCE 2008, MORE THAN 80 % OF SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE HAVE DISMISSED ART PROGRAMS FROM THEIR CURRICULA. SINCE THE NO-CHILD-LEFT-BEHIND ACT WAS PASSED, SCHOOLS ARE FOCUSING MORE ON CORE SKILLS LIKE MATH AND SCIENCE. EVIDENCE HOWEVER SHOWS THAT ART MAKES A POSITIVE IMPACT ON CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. ACCORDING TO LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, ART INCREASES CHILDREN’S MOTOR SKILLS, SOCIAL INTERACTIONS AND CONFIDENCE LEVELS. ART CLASSES ALSO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY. CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE. WITH A BALANCE OF CORE SKILLS AND ART CHILDREN CAN MAKE A JOYFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD. THIS MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY OASIS FINE ART AND CRAFT, LOCATED IN HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

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**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS NEED ART: 30 sec**

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**About OASIS Fine Art & Craft**

OASIS is a nonprofit co-op run by members. For almost 20 years, OASIS has exhibited 40 Shenandoah Valley area artists and artisans. Open seven days a week, OASIS is located in the heart of Harrisonburg, Virginia. For more information, call OASIS at 540-442-8188 or visit their website at [www.oasisfineartandcraft.com](http://www.oasisfineartandcraft.com). Stay up-to-date with their daily activities on Instagram and Facebook at oasisfineartandcraft.

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