

## Young artists

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One of the main health priorities of our institution is to improve mental health to ensure the well-being of community members and prevent children's diseases.

The general-purpose pre-school artistic direction institution of Marijampole Kindergarten 'Rūta' focuses on the individual child's abilities, aiming to meet the most important children needs: self-expression, exercise, cognition, self-value, health support, self-education and artistic education. This activity develops children's ability to experience a sense of success, strengthens self-esteem, allows to experience a creative power and encourages to speak freely while understanding their feelings, dreams and moods.

Our young artists at the kindergarten art studio, led by teacher Aušra Šuliokienė, are: Augustė Zalieckaitė (4 years old), Elzė Naujalytė (4 years old), Daniela Kerevičiūtė (4 years old), Emilija Juknelytė (5 years old), Nerilė Bučionytė (5 years old), Elvyra Šulskaitė (5 years old), Gustė Buržinskaitė (6 years old), Smiltė Balaikaitė (6 years old) and Bernadeta Klevinskytė (6 years old). They expressed their creative ideas in the drawings for the year of Ox. Children's drawings are wonderful and expressed through their mood and feelings. They inspire us to pursuit our goals and careers prospects. The more we analyse the drawings, the more we spot that every child's imagination, the colours they use and individual way of expressions motivate to grow not only professionally but from individual perspective as well and follow our dreams.

We are truly proud of our children art and feel grateful for these wonderful drawings of Oxen and our teacher Aušra Šuliokienė ideas. We wish everyone a wonderful and creative year ahead! Let's select the Ox that will accompany us in 2021!

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