

Art Curriculum

Grades K-4

Grade Level Goals:

Students will:

1. Understand and use different types of media.
2. Understand the basic skills such as making marks, cutting and pasting.
3. Create works of art based on personal experiences and imagination.
4. Use visual elements of line, shape and texture.
5. Understand and use color names and color mixing techniques.
6. Understand how images convey ideas, and how their own artwork reflects their experiences.
7. Understand the differences in material and techniques used in art and how they affect appearance.
8. Use familiar media in new ways. 9. Students will create artwork using a variety of subject matter and themes.

Grade Level Content:

1. Drawing from step-by-step instruction
2. Scissor, glue and pencil control and handling
3. The use of line to create shape and form
4. Basic drawing, coloring, and painting skills and techniques
5. Basic knowledge and understanding of the elements and principles of art
6. Basic three dimensional construction and design techniques Resources, activities, and assessments: Poster and other visual materials Art Magazines Kiln Teacher demonstration and instruction Teacher made worksheets and projects

Art

Grades 5-8

Grade Level Goals:

Students will:

1. Use learned skills and flexibility in creating two and three-dimensional artwork.
2. Create drawings from multiple sources such as their own experiences, trends, the news and media or concepts in other subject areas for themes to incorporate into artwork.
3. Use subjects, themes and symbols of artwork from different cultures and eras.
4. Define, describe and demonstrate the effect of light on color: value, tone, shade.
5. Define, describe and demonstrate the effect of light on textures and forms: chiaroscuro.
6. Create more complex artworks with greater detail.
7. Portray objects using different: points of view, lighting, sizes, motions, and intensity.
8. Create artwork from what is observed, in the form of still life and landscapes.
9. Create abstract artwork incorporating various materials and media.
10. Use a variety of mediums and techniques to create artwork.
11. Increase art vocabulary and knowledge of various artists, current and those throughout history.
12. Learn about human forms and in detail how to map the face and begin to draw a self portrait.

Grade Level Content:

1. Drawing and shading techniques
2. Basic clay techniques
3. More advanced design and construction techniques
4. Beginning drawing of human form and features
5. Painting techniques
6. Introduction into perspective drawing
7. Sculpture – construction and techniques
8. Plaster molding and mask making
9. Tessellations
10. Collage techniques
11. Basket making processes and techniques
12. Art History and using particular artist's styles, concepts and techniques