



Art Curriculum 2023-2024

Across grade levels, students will have the opportunity to express themselves in various art forms.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Emphasis is on:



- identifying the elements of line, shape, space, color, and texture, as well as the principles of repetition and pattern
- using various types of tools appropriately when painting, drawing, and constructing
- creating visual works of art using manipulation, eye-hand coordination, building, and imagination
- using art vocabulary appropriately

3rd-5th Grade

Emphasis is on:



- identifying and expressing the elements of space, value, form, proportion and composition and the principles to express ideas
- understanding artistic processes such as weaving and sculpture
- recognizing how art functions in media and product design and its communication of ideas among people and places
- using art vocabulary appropriately



6th-8th Grade

Emphasis is on:



- identifying the elements of value, perspective, and color schemes, as well as the principles of contrast, emphasis, and unity
- expressing ideas and conveying meaning through a variety of media
- analyzing the tools and processes used to create specific art effects
- creating two and three dimensional artworks that are realistic, abstract, functional, and decorative
- identifying careers among the arts as well as how the arts function in ceremony, technology, communication, and entertainment
- comparing pieces of artwork that share similar themes
- using art vocabulary appropriately
- describing how artists and their works shape culture and increase understanding of societies past and present