



Art Curriculum

Mrs. Cisko

AREAS OF STUDY:

- **Drawing:** Explore the elements of art; line, shape, form, space, value, color, texture- using pencil, marker, oil pastel, chalk pastel, crayon & colored pencil
- **Painting:** Explore painting techniques; color mixing, color schemes & values of color using tempera and watercolor paints. Learn the proper care for painting tools.
- **Sculpture:** Explore 2D shape verses 3D form, geometric and organic shape, positive and negative space.
- **Design:** Understand the principles of design
 - Balance: symmetrical vs. asymmetrical
 - Rhythm: repetition, patterns
 - Unity: composition, focal point, center of interest
 - Contrast: opposites creating visual interest
 - Variety: recognize a range of artistic styles
- **History:** Explore the different cultures around the world and discuss their contributions to art. Talk about traditions and celebrations.

GRADING RUBRIC: Neatness
Effort
Creativity
Following Directions

Grades are based on: Completion of lesson objectives, creativity and elaboration of detail, neatness and craftsmanship, overall appearance and final art product

Effort is based on: The student's willingness to work until the assignments are complete; willingness to approach a lesson in a positive manner with enthusiasm; ability to work independently and with others in a polite and cooperative manner; ability to follow directions, school and classroom rules.