

Visual Arts Kindergarten

By the end of Kindergarten students will:

Creative Processes

- use art to express themselves
- use a variety of different starting points for artwork including the immediate environment and their own experiences (memories, imagination and dreams)
- use different media to create and explore ideas
- produce 2-D and 3-D works of art
- respond to the artwork of others as a starting point for their work

Elements of Art and Design

- begin to be aware of the different elements of art and design and how these elements of art and design and how these elements create specific effects, for example, color to express emotion
- be introduced to the different elements in art and design and freely experiment with these
- be introduced to a variety of tools, materials and techniques

Color

- introduce primary colors-(what they are and why they are unique)
- mix secondary colors from primary colors
- explore that color can either be natural or manufactured
- explore what are warm and cool colors

Line

- explore that line is an extended dot which runs across a working surface
- evaluate the effectiveness of line through a study of both contemporary and historical art

Shape

- explore that shape is an enclosed area created by lines or other shapes
- identify different geometric shapes in our environment
- learn the creative use of shapes

Space

- appreciate that space exists all around oneself
- appreciate that space can be empty or used
- explore the terms *above/below, near/far, inside/outside, and on/under*

Texture

- explore that texture describes perceived surface quality such as rough or smooth, shiny or dull

- examine a variety of textures-visual and tactile
- express texture using various media

Form

- explain the term *third dimension*
- explore that form is shape brought into third dimension
- explore that we live in a world dominated by form

Design

- explain a few basic elements of design-line, shape and color

Visual Arts in Society

- be exposed to and respond to a wide range of objects images and artwork
- be exposed to art forms associated with special events, festivals and holidays throughout the world.

Reflection and Appreciation

- explore how art can be used as another language to express and communicate personal ideas, thoughts and emotions
- begin to discuss their artwork and the artwork of other