

Course Description:

The importance of fine arts is a benefit, not just to the older student and population, but is a necessary area of development for the young student who will benefit with it in all areas of education. Art provides an opportunity for children to develop the use of their senses directly and encourages the student to further develop what they already know as a source of knowledge and creativity. It is important for the student to make a connection between the verbal and visual; logic and emotions; imagination and reality. Art offers the student an opportunity to express feelings and emotions in their drawings and with color. The fine art program promotes self-esteem and self-awareness as it enhances personal fulfillment. Children have a wonderful imagination that, if encouraged, will be needed though out their life. This program provides an opportunity for self-discipline through instruction and cooperation while providing the student with an opportunity for self-expression by using imaginative thinking for creative solutions. Again, this is a necessity in lifetime experiences. The student will see the artistic expressions and inventions from cultures around the world that are part of the history of mankind and development. Modern media provides many opportunities to the student. However, the student has the benefit to experience it more closely in art classes. Repetition, important for young children, is evident in these lessons. Repetition is provided at different age levels while using various tools and mediums. Home, family and friends, pets, and toys are the young student's world. The student will begin with their personal world as they think they know it, and discover so much more about it. These lessons provide a deeper awareness of the world immediately around them, and eventually their journey will grow from there. Each student is an individual with unique ideas and talents. Our goal is to provide each student an opportunity for personal growth for themselves and the world in which we live.

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
1	Lines	- Name different types of lines. - Look for lines around you. - Make a drawing using lines.
	Lines in Your Name	Draw lines to make their name a work of art
	Drawing Circles in Art	- further develop fine motor skill by using a freehand method painting circles for art - be introduced to a form of art called abstract
2	Shapes	- Identify shapes. - Draw shapes.
	My House of Shapes	- Look and listen. - Use imagination. - Draw shapes. - Complete a drawing of a house using the shapes you know.
	Shapes in Animals	- Find shapes in animals. - Use shapes and lines to draw an animal. - Use crayon to color your art.
3	Shapes in Barn	- Practice drawing circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval, drawing - Draw a barn using the shapes.
	Primary Colors	- Name the primary colors. - Prepare the art table for the lesson.
	Watercolor Space & Wash	- Set-up watercolor space. - Paint a watercolor wash.
4	Fingerprint Flowers	- Use imagination. - Use paint on fingers and thumb to draw flowers.

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	Mirror Printing	• Produce a mirror image in art • Add notes on mirror imaging to art notebook
	Cut Out Fun Faces	• Use imagination. • Use scissors. • Use shapes in faces. • 4. Use glue.
5	Buildings Around Town	• Practice using shapes. • Practice using primary colors for new colors. • Draw buildings to make a picture of a town or city.
	Snow Day	• Show how wax blocks paint • Use wax crayons and watercolor paint to create a snow scene
	My Art Notebook Cover	• use imagination to create their own artwork for a bookcover
6	Clay Pot	• Experience the importance of the sense of touch in artwork • Use air-drying clay to make a small pot/crock to paint
	It is Night Time!	• Make a collage for artwork using scissors, shapes and colored paper • Add the word collage and glue to your vocabulary art notebook
	Printmaking	• Will use the art of printmaking • Create artwork using a leaf for printmaking