

1st – 3rd Grades

Students will expand their artistic development in this course, learning how to apply the basic principles of art and design such as *line, form, shape, hue, pattern* and *rhythm*. The class consists of both group and individual projects with a focus on building familiarity and fluency with the vocabulary of art through drawing, painting, and sculpture.

DRAWING

- Week 1: Sketching in nature (pencil & sketchbook paper)
- Week 2: Contour Line Drawings (Sharpies)
-Using shading techniques to add value, form and texture
- Week 3: Still Life Study: Drawing a winter scene (brown paper, oil pastels)
-Creating form with highlights and shadows
- Week 4: Finishing large still life drawings
- Week 5: Self Portrait colored pencil drawings
-studying the symmetry and shapes of the human face

PAINTING

- Week 6: Ink and Watercolor painting
-Practicing washes, brush techniques and selecting images to paint
- Week 7: Aquatic compositions: fish, whales, sharks, turtles, seahorses, starfish and/or octopus
-using line, shape, form with pen, adding hues with watercolor washes
- Week 8: Hues: Making a color wheel (using tempera paint)
-Create various color schemes and select one to add to a contour drawing
- Week 9: Tempera landscape paintings

SCULPTURE

- Week 10: Hand-building with clay: Coil Pots
-slipping and scoring
-exploring shape, pattern, and rhythm
- Week 11: Glazing pottery (teacher fires the pottery for students)
- Week 12: Cumulative Review
- Week 13: “Gallery walk” discussion of finished pieces/take home artwork