

## **Preschool – Kindergarten**

This class offers play-based art lessons in a variety of media through thematic projects which promote creative self-expression. Students will be introduced to traditional art materials, exploring the functions of each tool as well as their own unique capabilities as artists. Learning goals include essential first steps for students as they develop their ability to communicate their thoughts, feelings, and understanding concerning the world around them.

### **DRAWING**

- Week 1: Sketching in nature (pencil & sketchbook paper)  
-using pipe cleaners and pompoms to explore line and shape, take-home magnet project
- Week 2: Contour Line Drawings (Sharpies)  
-Using shading techniques to add value, form and texture
- Week 3:
- Week 4: Self Portrait colored pencil drawings  
-studying the symmetry and shapes of the human face
- Week 5: Campfire Collages (handprints, mixed media)

### **PAINTING**

- Week 6: Ink and Watercolor painting  
Kandinsky: concentric circles Mixed Media drawing/painting
- Week 7: Hues: Making a color wheel (using tempera paint)  
-Create various color schemes and select one for pointillism paintings
- Week 8: Tempera painting: Pointillism compositions (fingerprints)
- Week 9: Painted Salt Sculptures

### **SCULPTURE**

- Week 10: Sensory Play: Magic Foaming Snowman Activity
- Week 11: Hand-building with clay: coil caterpillars
- Week 12: Glazing pottery (teacher fires the pottery for students)
- Week 13: Rainbow foam dough play time, take home artwork