

**Department:** Visual Art

**Course Name:** Junior Kindergarten Art

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to introduce various materials that are age appropriate for the young child. Children are actively engaged in personal expression and interpretation of their own ideas as they explore the creative process. Understanding basic art terms and becoming familiar with various artists are integral parts of the class. Throughout the year, the children will gain an appreciation of their imaginations and the images that they experience. Students are encouraged to express themselves freely while creating original works in a safe and supportive environment. Students will be exposed to various mediums including but not limited to drawing, painting, printmaking, textiles and sculpture.

**Content:**

Primary colors

Shapes

Art Studio Safety

Art History and the styles of the Great Masters

Proper use and care of Art Supplies

Elements and Principles of Design

Art Terminology

**Skills:**

Express ideas, feelings and creativity through the creation of works of art

Identify and use primary colors and shapes

Refine eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills

Become familiar with various types of media

Increase familiarity, comfort, and confidence through self directed learning in the art studio

Develop global awareness through art history lessons

Apply self-expression through art

**Text and Materials:**

Equipment, tools and materials appropriate to the course

Students do not use a text. Information is gathered online as well as from magazines, film, and reference books.

**Methods of Instruction:**

Guided dialogue accompanied by visuals

Demonstration of projects broken into steps

Guided practice

Technology as a tool

Student online learning platform to include Seesaw

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Overall attitude and behavior in class

Effort

Effective use of class time

Participation in class discussions

Correct care and use of tools, media and workspace throughout the assignment

Neatness, craftsmanship

Creative, appropriate and effective resolution to problem solving

