

**Department:** Visual Art

**Course Name:** Kindergarten Art

**Course Description:**

This course introduces the student to the use of 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 continue to 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 and Secondary Colors  
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 and secondary colors  
Refine eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills  
Become familiar with various types of media  
Recognize various artists  
Increase familiarity, comfort, and confidence through self directed learners 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 course.  
Students do not use a text. Information is gathered online as well as from magazines, videos, and reference books.

**Methods of Instruction:**

Guided dialogue accompanied by visuals  
Demonstration of projects broken down into sequential steps  
Guided practice and individual instruction  
Peer coaching  
Class critique  
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

