



Shakopee Area Catholic School
Art Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level: 4

The students will Experience the Elements of Art

1. Color
 - a The students will practice mixing colors.
 - b The students will experiment with tints and Shades of color.
 - c The students will identify variations of the same color.
2. Line
 - a The students will apply use of line vocabulary (i.e. straight, curvy, diagonal, etc)
 - b The students will compare line qualities (thick, thin) as made by different mediums and tools.
 - c The students will be introduced to and practice using contour, gesture, and structural lines.
3. Shape
 - a The students will be introduced to shape vocabulary (geometric, organic)
 - b The students will focus on basic shapes within Cubist works of art and create a cubist work of their own.
 - c The students will be introduced to the process of making parallelograms and hexagons.
4. Form
 - a The students will be introduced to sculpture.
 - b The students will experiment with the slab process of pottery.
5. Texture
 - a The students will apply use of visual and tactile textures: rough, soft, hard, smooth.
 - b The students will practice using line, shape, and color to create visual texture.
 - c The students will recognize visual texture in works of art.
6. Space
 - a The students will be introduced to the concept of positive and negative space.
 - b The students will describe use of space in formal works of art.
 - c The students will practice full use of space when creating a work of art.
 - d The students will create 2 and 3 dimensional projects.

Experience the Principles of Art

1. The students will be introduced to the principles of pattern, movement, contrast, balance, emphasis, unity and variety as they relate to the elements space, form, and texture.
2. The students will experiment with the use of line, shape and color as they relate to the principles.
3. The students will identify the principles in formal works of art.
4. The students will identify the use of principles in their own work

The Students will Experiment with a wide variety of art materials

1. Be able to complete individually and in groups works of art in many materials/media (crayons, tempera and watercolor paints, construction paper, glitter, yarn, markers, tissue paper, chalk, clay, mixed media, etc.)
2. Be able to identify the idea/ motivation and feelings associated with creating the work.

The students will be introduced to and experiment with a wide variety of techniques.

1. The students will practice creating a draft or plan for their work.
2. The students will practice drawing with a wide variety of mediums.
3. The students will be introduced to painting techniques.
4. The students will be introduced to the slab technique of pottery.
5. The students will practice observational drawing techniques using 2D and 3D models.

Art Appreciation

1. The students will be introduced to Cubism, Optical Illusions, Realism, Collage
2. The students will be introduced to art from different cultures.
3. The students will be introduced to sources art is derived from (nature, emotion, literature, imagination)
4. The students will be introduced to the purposes and functions of art.
5. The students will practice finding art in everyday life.
6. The students will combine art and poetry.