



Shakopee Area Catholic School
Art Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level: 1

The Students will Experience the Elements of Art

1. Color
 - a. The students will recognize primary and secondary colors in their environment and in their artwork
 - b. Experiment with mixing colors.
2. Line
 - a. Introduce line vocabulary (i.e. straight, curvy, diagonal, etc)
3. Shape
 - a. Introduce and practice making basic geometric shapes (circle, square, triangle, etc.)
4. Form
 - a. Introduce the concept of 3D and create a 3D work of art.
 - b. Introduce the slab process of pottery.
5. Texture
 - a. Introduce visual and tactile textures: rough, soft, hard, smooth.
 - b. Recognize visual texture in works of art.
 - c. Identify tactile texture in art work.
6. Space
 - a. Introduce the concept of back ground.
 - b. Introduce the concept of fore ground.
 - c. Recognize use of space in formal works of art.
 - d. Practice full use of space when creating a work of art.
 - e. The students will create 2 and 3 dimensional projects.

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 a piece of work.

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

1. The students will practice proper use of glue.
2. The students will practice proper use of scissors.
3. The students will be introduced to Non-objective, Scraffito, Mono print, and Resist techniques.

Art Appreciation

1. The students will be introduced to art from different cultures.
2. The students will be introduced to the sources art is derived from (nature, emotion, literature, imagination, etc.)
3. The students will practice finding art in everyday life.