



Shakopee Area Catholic School  
Art Standards and Benchmarks  
Grade Level: 2

**Experience the Elements of Art**

1. Color
  - a The students will recognize primary colors in their environment and in their artwork
  - b The students will experiment with mixing colors.
2. Line
  - a The students will review line vocabulary (i.e. straight, curvy, diagonal, etc)
  - b The students will be able to identify lines in formal art, everyday objects and nature.
3. Shape
  - a The students will review and practice making geometric shapes (circle, square, triangle, etc.)
  - b The students will practice duplicating shapes in the same, smaller, and larger sizes.
4. Form
  - a Introduce the concept of 3D and create a 3D work of art.
5. Texture
  - a The students will review visual and tactile textures: rough, soft, hard, smooth.
  - b The students will recognize visual texture in works of art.
  - c The students will identify tactile texture in art work.
6. Space
  - a The students will review the concept of back ground and fore ground.
  - b Introduce use of positive and negative space.
  - c The students will recognize use of space in formal works of art.
  - d The students will practice full use of space when creating a work of art.

**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 of line, shape, and color.
2. The students will experiment with the use of line, shape, and color to create the principles.
3. The students will be introduced to the terms symmetry, asymmetry, proportion, and scale.

**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 practice a wide variety of techniques.**

1. The students will demonstrate proper use of the tools they are working with.
2. The students will demonstrate tool and material safety protocol.

**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.