



## **Art 1**

### **Course Summary:**

In this course the student will develop and use skills in art, building on his knowledge about line, shape, and color. Your student will be introduced to other elements of art as well as to the principles of design. This course will enable your student to develop his creative side through the introduction of art media and the exploration of art themes. The activities in this course include practicing drawing, learning about color, creating designs using balance and patterns, and working with three dimensional forms.

### **Course Outline**

#### **1. Elements of Art**

1. Learning About Lines: Practice Drawing
  - Demonstrate an understanding of line as a element of art
  - Develop knowledge about line by practice - drawing different kinds of lines
  - Identify artwork in the community
  - Explain the importance of art
  - Describe how art communicates ideas
2. Lines: Making a Drawing
  - Demonstrate an understanding that line is an element of art
  - Demonstrate an understanding that lines are used to express ideas in a visual way
3. Shapes
  - Identify shape as an element of art
  - Demonstrate an understanding that lines make shapes
  - Differentiate between geometric and organic shapes
4. Organic Shape Collage
  - Continue to demonstrate an understanding that shape is an element of art
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between geometric and organic shapes
  - Demonstrate an understanding of collage techniques
5. Draw Animals Using Shapes
  - Demonstrate an understanding of shape as an important part of artmaking
6. Mixing Colors
  - Demonstrate an understanding of color as an element of art
  - Demonstrate an understanding of primary and secondary colors
  - Demonstrate an understanding that primary colors are mixed to make secondary colors
7. Color: Paint an Animal
  - Demonstrate an understanding of primary and secondary colors
  - Demonstrate an understanding of mixing colors
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the effects different colors have on works of art
8. Color Value: Paint a Landscape

- Demonstrate an understanding of color value
  - Demonstrate an understanding of tints and shades
9. Discovering Texture
    - Demonstrate an understanding of texture as an element of art
    - Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between visual and tactile texture
  10. Form and Texture in Clay
    - Identify form as an element of art
    - Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between shape and form

## 2. Principles of Design

1. Patterns All Around Us
  - Become familiar with pattern as a principle of design
  - Demonstrate an understanding of pattern by printing a pattern
2. In Balance
  - Become familiar with balance as a principle of design
  - Differentiate between formal and informal balance
3. Emphasis in Artwork
  - Demonstrate an understanding of emphasis in artwork
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the term "focal point"
4. Creating Contrast in Art
  - Become familiar with contrast as a principle of design
  - Demonstrate an understanding of how contrast is used in artwork
5. Getting the Movement and Rhythm in Art
  - Demonstrate an understanding of movement and rhythm as principles of design
  - Identify connections between the arts
6. Working with Harmony and Unity
  - Demonstrate an understanding of harmony and unity as principles of design
  - Describe how opinions and emotions are communicated in art

## 3. Art Media

1. Magazine Photo Collage
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the medium of photo collage
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the term composition
2. Nighttime Crayon Resist
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the crayon resist technique
  - Demonstrate an understanding of how color value is used to show a specific time of day
  - Create a work of art using your senses
3. Monoprinting with Paint
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the printing process by creating a monoprint
4. Magical Mosaics
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the mosaic technique
5. Mixed Media African Mask
  - Demonstrate the ability to construct a work of art using a variety of art media
  - Demonstrate an understanding of formal balance
  - Describe similarities and differences among works of art
6. Technology and Contemporary Media
  - Demonstrate how artists use current technology and contemporary media to create works of art

## 7. The Potter's Art

- Demonstrate an understanding of ceramic forms
- Distinguish types of pottery from different cultures and time periods
- Demonstrate an understanding of how pottery is used for a variety of purposes in different cultures

## 4. Themes in Art

### 1. My Self-Portrait

- Demonstrate an understanding of portrait as a theme in art
- Demonstrate an understanding of the correct placement of facial features
- Demonstrate an understanding of the cultural characteristics of portraits

### 2. A Portrait of My Family

- Understand family portraits as a theme in art
- Understand portraits as a means of recording family history
- Demonstrate understanding of placement and proportion

### 3. Objects from Every Day

- Understand still life as a theme in art
- Demonstrate an understanding of proportion
- Demonstrate an understanding of the technique of overlapping

### 4. Under the Sea Crayon Resist

- Demonstrate an understanding about life in the ocean
- Understand the ocean as an important ecosystem
- Demonstrate an understanding of crayon resist techniques
- Demonstrate an understanding of how the environment influences art

### 5. A Special Occasion

- Demonstrate an understanding of how special occasions are celebrated in different cultures
- Demonstrate an understanding of how elements of art can be used to illustrate a special occasion

### 6. A Story Quilt Square

- Demonstrate an understanding of symbols
- Become familiar with story quilts as a theme in art
- Explain why art is important