

Course Description

Grade 1 Art

Philosophy Statement: God as the Master Artist is the author of all creation. (Genesis 1:1) Because mankind bears His image, all people are endowed with creativity. Art is unique in that it challenges students to use their heart, mind, and soul to creatively express themselves. Art should be used to glorify God and demonstrate His work in their lives.

Course Objective: Students will be introduced to and participate with various art medias. They will utilize the techniques and knowledge learned to complete art projects.

Textbooks: None

Materials:

- Tempera paint
- Watercolor paint
- Permanent markers
- Crayons
- Markers
- Clay
- Glaze
- Tissue paper
- Pastels
- Oil pastels
- Black glue
- Colored pencils

Time Allotment: 40 minutes per day, 2 days in a six day cycle

Areas to be evaluated:

- Individual progress in specific medias
- Analyzes work of others

Course Content:

- Texture-actual, simulated, repeating patterns
- Line-patterns, abstract art
- Balance-foreground, middle ground, background
 - overlap
 - size relationship
- Color-color wheel
 - primary, secondary colors
 - warm, cool colors
- Value-highlights, shadows
- Painting
- Sculpture-clay
 - paper
- Shapes-recognition
 - size relationships

Additional activities:

- Art Show participation
- Collaborative efforts with home room teachers