

Kindergarten ... Art ... Course Description

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 the elements of art (i.e. line, color, shape, space, texture, and value) and instructed in techniques which combine their God given creativity with various mediums, enabling them to complete art projects.

Textbooks: None

Materials:

Tempera paint
Watercolor paint
Sidewalk chalk
Crayons
Markers
Clay
Glaze
Tissue paper
Various Papers
Variety of Adhesives
Scissors
Fibers

Time Allotment: 40 minutes per day, 2 days per 6 day cycle

Course Content:

- Color -recognition, primary, secondary, patterns
- Painting-mixing colors
- Shape –recognition, geometric, organic
- Balance -overlapping, foreground, middle ground, background
- Texture- real, invented
- Lines-types of lines, patterns
- Sculpture-clay, paper
- Value-lightness, darkness
- Fine motor skill development

Areas to be evaluated:

Individual progress in specific medias

Additional activities:

- Art Show participation
- Collaborative efforts with home room teachers