

**Department:** Visual Art  
**Course Name:** First Grade Art

**Course Description:**

This course introduces the students to the use of various materials that are age appropriate for the young child. Children are actively engaged in personal expression and interpretation of their own ideas as they explore the creative process. Understanding basic art terms and becoming familiar with various artists are integral parts of the class. Throughout the year the children will continue to gain an appreciation of their imaginations and the images that they experience. Students are encouraged to express themselves freely while creating original works in a safe and supportive environment. Students will be exposed to various mediums including but not limited to drawing, painting, printmaking, textiles, and sculpture.

**Content:**

Primary and Secondary Colors  
Color Value  
Art Studio Safety  
Art History and styles of the Great Masters  
Proper use and care of Art Supplies  
Elements and Principles of Design  
Art Terminology

**Skills:**

Express ideas, feelings, and creativity through the creation of works of art  
Identify, use, and create primary and secondary colors  
Create value with color  
Refine eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills  
Become familiar with various types of media  
Recognize various artists  
Increase familiarity, comfort, and confidence in the art studio through self directed learning  
Develop global awareness through art history lessons  
Apply self-expression through art

**Text and Materials:**

Equipment, tools and materials appropriate to course  
Students do not use a text. Information is gathered online as well as from magazines, videos, and reference books.

**Methods of Instruction:**

Guided dialogue accompanied by visuals  
Demonstration of projects broken down into sequential steps  
Guided practice and individual instruction  
Technology as a tool.  
Student online learning platform to include Seesaw and Flipgrid

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Overall attitude and behavior in class

Effort

Effective use of class time

Participation in class discussions

Correct care and use of tools, media and workspace throughout the assignment

Neatness, craftsmanship

Creative, appropriate and effective resolution to problem solving

