

Department: Visual Art
Course Name: PK Art

Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce various materials that are age appropriate for the youngest child. Children are actively engaged in personal expression and interpretation of their own ideas as they explore the creative process. Throughout the year, the children will 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 colors
Shapes
Art Studio Safety
Proper use and care of Art Supplies

Skills:

Express ideas, feelings and creativity through the creation of works of art
Identify and use primary colors and shapes
Emphasis on eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills
Apply self-expression through art

Text and Materials:

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

Methods of Instruction:

Guided dialogue accompanied by visuals
Demonstration of projects broken into steps
Guided practice

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 work space throughout the assignment
Neatness, craftsmanship
Creative, appropriate and effective resolution to problem solving