

Sacred Heart School

Art

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The Visual Arts program at Sacred Heart School will introduce a variety of media and artistic techniques to our students at age appropriate levels. When appropriate, students will also be introduced to the visual arts in relation to history, and cultures which may mirror their academic curriculum studies. Students will be expected to reflect upon their own work and the work of others, while making connections between the visual arts and everyday life.

Course Content:

Pre- K – Grade 2

- Listening skills/ Following directions
- Creativity
- Fine motor skills
- Cutting
- Colors and color blending
- Shapes
- Patterning

Grade 3 – Grade 5

- Develop spatial awareness
- Increased responsibility for materials
- Illustrate some class work
- Work with color and texture
- Visual arts in relation to culture and history

Middle School

- Increased spatial awareness
- Sketching
- Proportion of form
- Sculpting
- Color and texture
- Perspective
- Visual arts in relation to culture and history

Objectives:

The student will:

- Develop fine motor skills necessary for age appropriate cutting and coloring skills
- Listen and follow directions in order to satisfactorily complete each project
- Create art projects which make use of a variety of media and communicate a variety of ideas and feelings, or tell a story to their audience
- Use art media in a safe and responsible manner
- Demonstrate understanding of how the visual arts are used in the world around us

Course Materials

Materials used may include but will not be limited to:

- Crayons, markers, chalk
- Tempera and water color paint
- Clay
- Paper Mache
- A variety of paper products
- Glue
- Inspirational literature, music and art samples

Instructional strategies:

- Viewing/Listening/Answering
- Problem Finding/Solving
- Discovery
- Collaborative Learning Groups
- Independent Learning