

Elementary Visual Arts
First Grade

First grade students will continue building and experimenting with skills for art making. Lessons will include exploration of materials, art history, elements and principles of design, cultures and contemporary art from around the world. Students will work both independently and collaborate as a reflection of how artists around the world and throughout history work.

Student objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Recognize that art is all around me.
- View artwork in a variety of settings.
- Examine artwork from different cultures and time periods.
- Recognize that art crosses disciplines.
- Use art words in a classroom discussion.
- Create artworks from imagination and real life.
- Create drawings that explore line qualities, combine shapes and experiment with texture and pattern.
- Create paintings that mix primary colors and explore various paint mediums and tools.
- Create prints using a stamping process.
- Create sculptures using paper techniques to cut, tear, fold and bend.
- Create clay pinch forms.
- Create artworks using mixed media.
- Identify and develop quality craftsmanship.