

Elementary Visual Arts

Grade Five

Emphasis in the fifth grade art curriculum will be placed on further developing critical thinking of artwork, self expression through art, and making decisions to portray meaning in their art. Students will be challenged to make creative decisions and explain choices made. Artwork created will demonstrate a mastery of materials and techniques, as well as Elements and Principles of Design. Students will use strong art vocabulary to discuss their own art and works of art throughout history, culture and the world.

Student objectives

Students will be able to

- Compare and contrast works of art.
- Discuss and respond to how artist creations influence everyday life.
- Describe, analyze, interpret and judge artworks using appropriate vocabulary.
- Explain and defend choices in creating personal artworks.
- View and respond to artworks in a variety of settings.
- Recognize that art crosses disciplines.
- Plan and organize design elements and principles into a composition to communicate an idea.
- Plan and create art works from imagination, observations and personal experiences.
- Create drawings by using shading, blending, perspective.
- Create paintings by using color theory and utilizing art principles to demonstrate unity.
- Create prints by using advanced printmaking techniques
- Create sculptures by using assemblage techniques.
- Create ceramic pieces that refine clay building techniques and surface decoration.
- Create artwork using mixed media and/or fiber techniques.
- Recognize, use and assess good craftsmanship.