STUDENT LEARNING GOALS for ART

The Student Will:

- Communicate ideas by creating works of art.
- Foster creativity, self expression, confidence, and understand that their work is unique and of value.
- Learn and apply proper safety procedures.
- Will connect, through personal expression, to other areas of learning.
- Participate in cleaning work space and be respectful of others and school property.
- Learn and demonstrate knowledge of new art techniques.

Fourth graders will use critical thinking skills while observing, classifying, and describing art. Students will continue to be aware of other cultures and their works of art. They will use tools to manipulate artwork and apply critical thinking when describing artwork.

4th **GRADE**



Learning Skills in a 21st Century Art Class

Art students will utilize the following skills while incorporating the technological changes of the 21st century.

Analyze Classify Collaborate

Communicate effectively Compare and Contrast Create hypotheses

Critique

Describe

Distinguish between fact and opinion

Draw conclusions Follow directions

Increase vocabulary

Interpret

Listen

Make presentations

Manage time

Manipulate

Observe

Organize

Outline

Predict outcomes

Recognize cause & effect

Revise

Self assess

Summarize

Think inventively

Use resources

Use technology

Work productively Work together

Essentials of the Curriculum

Art Connections

Visual Communication and Production

- 4.1 Brainstormideas for artwork
- 4.2 Use thumbnail sketches to document thought processes.
- **4.3** Create art that uses themes, ideas, and art forms from the past.
- 4.4 Use color characteristics: hue, tint, shade, intensity.
- **4.5** Use variety, repetition, and unity.
- 4.6 Use a variety of lines.
- 4.7 Use ceramic handbuilding techniques.
- **4.8** Identify positive and negative space in artwork.
- 4.9 Use perspective and shading to create the illusion of depth.
- 4.10 Create abstract artwork.

Cultural Context and Art History

- 4.11 Discuss a variety of art careers.
- **4.12** Compare/contrast abstract/realistic artwork.
- **4.13** Compare/contrast characteristics of diverse cultures in contemporary art.
- 4.14 Identify ancient artistic influences on Early American architecture.
- 4.15 Examine the importance of arts, crafts, and artisans in Colonial Virginia.
- 4.16 Research artists and their work.

Judgment and **Criticism**

- 4.17 Examine artwork for multiple meanings.
- 4.18 Use visual clues to analyze artwork.
- 4.19 Compare/contrast representational. nonrepresentational, and abstract art.
- 4.20 Identify ways art reflects the past and influences the present.
- 4.21 Support the selection of a work of art using appropriate art vocabulary.
- 4.22 Compare/contrast works of art by genre.
- **ENRICHMENT**

Aesthetics

4.23 Discuss how criteria

used to value art varies

from culture to culture.

4.24 Discuss how beliefs

influence responses to

4.25 Formulate questions

4.26 Select artwork and

explain personal choice

using art vocabulary.

artwork.

about art.

The following activities may reinforce basic skills and expand student Interest and abilities.

- * Sewing through a variety of stitches.
- * 3-D art.
- * Illustrate a theme.
- * Use measuring tools.
- * Create a portrait.
- * Discuss design qualities of functional art.
- * Invite guest artists to discuss and demonstrate their art.

ART CAREERS

- * Illustrator
- * Painter
- * Cartoonist
- * Sculptor
- * Printmaker
- * Decorator
- * Portrait Artist
- * Set Designer
- * Graphic Designer
- * Animation Artist
- * Fashion Designer
- * Crafts artist

pencils, tempera (liquid and cake), finger paints, watercolor, acrylic, slip, cutting, gluing, paper/other collage, computer

applications, printmaking, stamping, tissue, clay, playdough, Celuclay, craft sticks, styrofoam, cardboard, paper mache/wheat paste, recycled/found objects, beads, weave, soft pastels, chalk, charcoal

+ Use the computer as an art medium and resource tool.

ART MEDIA

pencil, oil pastels, crayons, markers, ink, scratchboard, color

+ Use lines to show outline and detail.

Art Across the Curriculum: The following activities are examples of how art will connect knowledge within and across the disciplines.

- Vocabulary/Language Arts— Discuss art ideas using art vocabulary, formulate questions and discuss works of art.
- Math—Repetition, variety of lines, positive and negative space.
- **History and Social Science** Compare/contrast artwork from contemporary cultures. Roll of craftsmen in Colonial Virginia.
- Science—Experiment with color, shade, and intensity.
- Music—Explore the design qualities of a musical instrument.