ART Curriculum Map

Grade Level: First Grade

STUDENT SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Basic & more complex fine motor skills established/begun

Comfortable with work/learning structure of the art

classroom and time period

Understands steps of the artmaking process

improved craftsmanship

Convey an object/concept in visual format

Can think critically about art in form of opinion & comparison

Can connect artistic subjects to real life situations; can create art about real life situations

Familiarity with basic art materials & genres

*Once introduced, all concepts are implemented & reinforced throughout the school year

KEY CONCEPT: Elements of ART		
Shape:	Shape:	Shape:
Identify, Trace, Cut, Draw simple shapes -Circles, Ovals, Square, Rectangles, Triangles Identify, Trace, Cut, Draw more complex shapes -	Continue - Combining Shapes to form realistic pictures	Shapes as patterns Continue shapes as realistic & abstract
octagon, hexagon, heart, star, etc. Overlapping	Identify, Draw, Cut Organic Shapes	pictures/design
	Combine shapes to form abstract pictures	Identify 3-dimensional shapes, construct sculpture
	Pattern	
	Shape Patterns Collaging	
Color: Identifying colors Color Wheel Work Color Theory Color in Drawing	Color: Warm and Cool Colors Color Wheel, Color Mixing Monochromatic Colors Color in Painting	Color: Using Paint for Color Mixing Analogous Colors Color in Collage Tints and Shades
Warm and Cool Colors	Color patterns	
		Line:
	Line: Line Patterns	Line patterns Lines in Collage Lines that create realistic and abstract
Form:	Painting Lines	images
Paper Sculpture Identify texture in surroundings. Manipulate natural materials	Texture: Create texture using line	Texture: Texture in Painting
	Using Various materials to create textured artwork - rubbings, drawing, painting texture	
	Form: 3-Dimesional, Sculpture	Form: Create Sculpture with clay, paper
	Space:	Value: Light and Dark color
	Where to place things in a drawing/[painting/collage - top, bottom, side	

Pencil/Crayon: grip, pressure, rubbing Scissor: Grip, Use & Safety, line & shape cutting Gluing: proper use of bottles, sticks, brushes Tracing: Shapes, Lines, Ruler Paper: bending, curling, folding,aligning edges, tearing

Paint: painting with brushes, color mixing painting with alternative materials

Sculpture: Paper Sculpture, Assemblage, shaping

Drawing: shape making, drawing from observation, step by step drawing, drawing with verbal prompts

KEY CONCEPT: SKILLS, Fine Motor

KEY CONCEPT: ART HISTORY

A diverse and varied selection of historical artists, artistic styles and movements introduced throughout the year

A diverse and varied selection of contemporary artists, artistic styles and movements introduced throughout the year

KEY CONCEPT: CONTEMPORARY ART

Develop an understanding of how to evaluate and form opinions about art

KEY CONCEPT: ART APPRECIATION/ CRITIQUE

KEY CONCEPT: CAREERS IN ART

Develop an understanding of the many possible careers that have a connection to the visual arts

Sculpture-paper manipulation

Origami

Printmaking

Collage

Portraits

Weaving

Fiber Arts

Painting

Drawing

Sculpture: clay forming

Key Concepts: Genres