Beach Haven School District

Art Curriculum Kindergarten

Introduction

The visual arts are essential to one's perception and understanding of the world around them. The creative process allows the student to explore and define the world around them visually. Visual art deepens our appreciation of life experiences and other cultures. Student enthusiasm and inquisitiveness should be cultivated and developed so as to enhance thinking ability, creativity and problem solving. Varied experiences in the arts should be provided so that the student will be able to communicate ideas and feelings.

Literacy in the visual arts empowers students to:

- Explore and develop in thought, ability and being in unique ways
- Make connections to the world around them
- Think critically as well as creative problem solving
- Understand themselves and those of different cultures/ethnicities
- Enrich their lives, increase their self-esteem and their academic potential

An education in the visual arts focuses on the creative process, aesthetic appreciation and arts literacy no matter the medium being explored. Visual art affords numerous opportunities for interdisciplinary connections such as mathematics, language arts, science and technology to name a few.

The creative process allows students to see how art is a part of everyday life and use this knowledge to communicate and think critically. The skills learned in art are necessary for success in other areas of school and life as a whole.

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, 21st Century themes: Technology 8.1-8.2, use of digital tools to access, manage, evaluate and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.

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Art Pacing Guide

Unit 1 Elements of Principles of Design	31 days-ongoing
Unit 2: Art and Multicultural	31 days-ongoing
Unit 3: Methods and Media	31 days-ongoing
Unit 4: Aesthetics and Critique	31 days-ongoing

Unit: 1 E	lements and Principles of Design	Duration: 31 days-ongoing
	Standard	
1.1.2. D.1	Identify the basic elements of art and principles of design in diverse types of artwork.	
1.1.2.D.2	Identify elements of art and principles of design i	n specific works of art and explain how they are used.
K.G.A.1	Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these	
	objects using terms such as above, below, besid	e, in front of, behind, and next to.
K.G.A.2	Correctly name shapes regardless of their orienta	ations or overall size.
K.G.A.3	Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, "flat") or three-dimensional ("solid").	
K.G.B.5	Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing	
	shapes.	
	Interdisciplinary Connections	
SL.K.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with	
	peers and adults in small and larger groups.	
SL.K.3	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	
SL.K.5	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	
SL.K.6	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	
W.K.2	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they	
	name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	
	Techr	nology Standards
8.1.2.B.1	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and sto	ories using multiple digital tools and resources.
	Career Ready Practices:	
CRP1.	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and emplo	byee.
CRP4.	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	
CRP12.	Work productively in teams while using cultural global of	competence.
	21st Century L	ife and Career Standards:
9.1.4.A.1	Explain the difference between a career and a job,	and identify various jobs in the community and the related

earnings.	
Essential Understandings	Essential Questions
Students will understand that the compositional building blocks of visual art are: line, color, shape, form, texture, and space, as well as balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis, and unity. the elements of art are the building blocks of design. art is a personal experience.	 What are the elements of art? How do personal experiences effect how people create and interpret art?

Accommodations & Modifications

English Language Learners

- TPR (Total Physical Response) Method to Teach Language and Vocabulary
- Flexible/cooperative grouping
- Teacher tutoring

Gifted and Talented

- Alternative assignments
- Employ valid and reliable research strategies
- Modified instruction/assignments
- Encourage peer tutoring for struggling students

Basic Skills

- Modified instruction/assignments
- Graphic organizers
- Teacher/peer tutoring

Economically Disadvantaged

- Provide Student will Materials and Supplies to Support Lesson and Help Student Achieve Lesson and Unit Goals
- Send Home Materials for the Student to Use Relating to the Lesson
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Special Education

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- Follow all IEP modifications
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Knowledge and Skills	
Content	Skills
that the basic elements of art and principles of design are used to create art.	 Students will be able to perform in all four art disciplines at an age appropriate level. create art based on the elements and principles of design.

Instructional Plan	
Suggested Activities	Resources

Students will identify the primary colors (red, yellow and blue) and learn how to mix them to create the secondary colors (orange, purple and green).	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals 	
Students will look for the basic shapes in their environment and be able to identify them by name. Teacher will read a book about cubist artist Pablo Picasso and students will draw portraits of themselves using square and rectangle shapes.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Mike Venezia book about Picasso 	
Students will create line designs for the first letter of their first name using black lines. Students will draw letter and fill in with straight, wavy and zig-zag lines to create patterns and designs. Students can add color to their designs with choice of crayons, markers or colored pencils.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals 	
Students will create animals of their choice by finger painting and using texture tools, cutting and collaging techniques over a period of 3 sessions. Students will learn about negative space by drawing and cutting out heart shapes, taping them down to paper and sponge painting over the hearts. Hearts are removed after painting, exposing the original color of the paper.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Animals, Animals by Eric Carle Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals 	
Literature		

Websites

Elementary art videos	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLX11caOZtHXYt1 ANmpu74vPC0C7_Oc8I-
Resources, lesson plans,	www.crayola.com
Gallery, lesson plans	www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/teachers/lessons -activities.html

Evidence of Student Learning		
Assessments		
Formative • Summative		
 Teacher Observation Student demonstrated skills Student's oral responses to open-ended questions Peer and self-critique 	 Teacher created assessments Rubrics Self-critique Benchmark Student Art Piece with Rubric Alternative Student drawing to stretch project ideas or layout Student self-reflection about art creation or discussion while planning art project Conversation/presentation rubric to score student work and presentation of final creation 	

Unit: 2 Art History		Duration: September-June
	Standard	
1.2.2. A.1	Identify characteristic theme-based works of visual art, such as artworks based on the themes of family and community, from various historical periods and world cultures.	
1.2.2. A.2	Identify how artists and specific works of visual art reflect, and are affected by, past and present cultures.	
	Interdisciplinary Connections	
SL.K.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	
SL.K.3	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	
SL.K.5	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	
SL.K.6	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	
6.1.4.D.13	Describe how culture is expressed through and influenced by the behavior of people.	
	Technology Standard	ls
8.1.2.B.1	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multi	ple digital tools and resources.

Career Ready Practices:

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

21st Century Life and Career Standards:

9.1.4.A.1- Explain the difference between a career and a job, and identify various jobs in the community and the related earnings.

Essential Understandings	Essential Questions
Students will understand that visual artworks from diverse cultures and historical eras have distinct characteristics and common themes that are revealed by contextual clues within the works of art. • art reflects as well as shapes culture and society. • visual arts inform us about culture, history and society.	 What can artworks tell us about a culture or society? How do artists illustrate culture, history and society through images?

Accommodations & Modifications

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Gifted and Talented

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Basic Skills

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Economically Disadvantaged

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Special Education

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Knowledge and Skills	
Content	Skills

Students will know	Students will be able to
that theme-based visual artwork from diverse cultures and historical eras have distinct characteristics and common themes that are revealed by contextual clues within the works of art.	 demonstrate understanding of diverse cultures and historical eras within works of art. recognize various themes in art.

that the function and purpose of art-making across	
cultures is a reflection of societal values and beliefs.	
Instructional	Plan
Suggested Activities	Resources
Students will learn about artist Vincent van	Art supplies/art room equipment
Gogh and create replication of his "Starry Night"	Teacher created visuals
painting using craypas, shaving cream and	Artist representations
watercolor paints.	Mike Venezia book about van Gogh
	YouTube videos
Students will learn about cave painting and assist	Art supplies/art room equipment
teacher with making homemade paint with lard and	Teacher created visuals
different colored dirt. Students will view examples of	Artist representations
primitive cave paintings and attempt to recreate.	Nature walk
Students will learn about artist Wassily	Art supplies/art room equipment
Kandinsky and create geometric compositions based	Teacher created visuals
on his painting "Concentric Circles".	Artist representations
	Mike Venezia book about Kandinsky
	YouTube videos

Students will take a virtual reality tour of a museum	Art supplies/art room equipment
on the IPads. Students will work in small group to share	Teacher created visuals
information they learn and draw pictures of their favorite	• IPads
room in the library.	Virtual museum tour
Students will learn about impressionism through a	Art supplies/art room equipment
lesson about Claude Monet's Waterlilies.	Teacher created visuals
	Artist representations
	Mike Venezia book about Monet

Literat	ure
Getting to Know Series: The World's Greatest Artists by Micl	nael Venezia
Websites	S
Technology, displaying student's work	www.artsonia.com
Art history lessons	http://www.kindergarten-lessons.com/art-history-for- children
Gallery, lesson plans	www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/teachers/lessons -activities.html
YouTube series: Art with Mati and Dada (multiple artists)	www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IGEvm1Lve0
Art history resources	http://www.metmuseum.org/learn/educators/lesson-plans
Virtual museum tours	https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/

Evidence of Student Learning	
Assessments	

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments	
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	 Student drawing to stretch project ideas or layout Student self-reflection about art creation or discussion while planning art project Conversation/presentation rubric to score student work and presentation of final creation 	

Unit: 3 Me	thods and Media	Duration: 31 days-ongoing	
	Standard		
1.3.2. D.1	Create two- and three-dimensional works of art us	sing the basic elements of color, line, shape, form, texture,	
	and space, as well as a variety of art mediums ar		
1.3.2. D.2	Use symbols to create personal works of art base	ed on selected age-appropriate themes, using oral stories as	
	a basis for pictorial representation.		
1.3.2. D.3	Employ basic verbal and visual art vocabulary to	demonstrate knowledge of the materials, tools, and	
	methodologies used to create and tell visual stori	es.	
1.3.2. D.4	Explore the use of a wide array of art mediums ar	nd select tools that are appropriate to the production of	
	works of art in a variety of art media.		
1.3.2. D.5	Create works of art that are based on observation	ns of the physical world and that illustrate how art is part of	
	everyday life, using a variety of art mediums and art media.		
	Interdisci	plinary Connections	
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	Techn	ology Standards	
8.1.2.B.1.	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and sto	ries using multiple digital tools and resources.	
	Career R	Readiness Practices	
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	earnings.		

Essential Understandings	Essential Questions
Students will understand that manipulation of the basic elements of art and principles of design for personal expression results in the sharing of ideas primarily through visual means.	 How do artists use a variety of materials and techniques to create art? Where do I see examples of art elements and design?
 specific techniques are used to create different works of art. the elements of art and the principles of design are visible in artwork. 	

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	Knowledge and Skills		
Con	tent	Skills	
Stud	ents will know	Stude	ents will be able to
•	that visual statements in art are derived from the basic elements of art regardless of the format and medium used to create the art.	•	manipulate the basic elements of art and principles of design for personal expression that result in visual communication that may be relevant in a variety of settings.

•	that symbols convey meaning agreed upon by	
	a group or culture.	

 that each of the visual art forms uses various materials, tools, and techniques that are associated with unique verbal and visual vocabularies.

- use various materials, tools, and techniques associated with unique verbal and visual vocabularies.
- create works of art that are based on observations of the physical world and that illustrate how art is part of everyday life.

Instructional Plan

Suggested Activities	Resources
Students will create 3-D fruit of their choice using balloons, glue and bulletin board paper. Children will learn about paper mache through guided lesson.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Fresh fruit bowl
Students will draw picture of a child/teacher in the classroom. Each child will take turns standing up and showing their picture while the other students try to guess who they drew. Emphasis on colors, shapes, patterns and realistic detail in figure drawing.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Mirror
Students will create compositions with a variety of purple art materials (crayons, markers, paper, tissue, pom poms, buttons, pipecleaners, paint, scissors, glue sticks, etc.) after listening to the story.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Crockett Johnson
Students will learn how to use watercolor paint sets properly while painting a picture of a sunny day at the beach. Teacher will instruct proper way to clean brush, how	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Artist representations

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Unit: 4 Aesthetics and Critique		Duration: 31 days-ongoing
Standard		
1.4.2. A.1	Identify aesthetic qualities of exemplary works of visual art, and identify characteristics of the artists who created them (e.g., gender, age, absence or presence of training, style, etc.).	
1.4.2. A.2	Compare and contrast culturally and historically diverse works of visual art that evoke emotion and that communicate cultural meaning.	
1.4.2. A.3	Use imagination to create a story based on an arts experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art).	
1.4.2. A.4	Distinguish patterns in nature found in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
1.4.2. B.1	Observe the basic arts elements in performances and exhibitions and use them to formulate objective assessments of artworks in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	

1.4.2. B.2	Apply the principles of positive critique in giving	and receiving responses to performances.
1.4.2. B.3	Recognize the making subject or theme in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
	Interdisciplinary Connections	
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	Technology Standards	
8.1.2.B.1.	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.	
	Career Readiness Practices	
CRP1.	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.	
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	21st Century Life and Career Standards	
9.1.4.A.1		
	earnings.	
Essential Understandings		Essential Questions
Students	vill understand that visual art has distinct	How does art evoke emotion?
characteri	stics, as do the artists who create them.	 How does studying art help you observe art?
	is a personal experience.	
	dying art allows one to make informed	
opi	nions when viewing art.	

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Knowledge and Skills		
Content	Skills	
Students will know	Students will be able to	
 Visual art has distinct characteristics, as do the artists who create them. Constructive criticism is an important evaluative tool that enables artists to communicate more effectively. 	Compare and contrast culturally and historically diverse works of visual art that evoke emotion and that communicate cultural meaning.	
	 Use their imaginations to create a story based on an arts experience that communicates an emotion or feeling. Apply the principles of positive critique in giving and receiving responses to artwork. 	
Instructional Plan		
Suggested Activities	Resources	
Students will compare and contrast characteristics of multiple impressionist artists work and then create their own impressionistic compositions with a variety of mediums (paint, craypas, etc.).	 Art supplies/art room equipment Artist representations Mike Venezia books 	
Students will view "Starry Night" by Vincent van Gogh and discuss the emotional impression it makes. Students will create their choice of landscapes based on the style of "Starry Night".	 Art supplies/art room equipment Artist representations Mike Venezia books 	

Students will view images from Picasso's Blue Period and discuss the emotions they evoke. Children will choose and create their own monochromatic palettes to create a painting that depicts their emotion. Children will take turns sharing the ideas behind their paintings.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Artist representations Teacher created visuals Mike Venezia book about Pablo Picasso 	
Students will create abstract collages by simulating a variety of patterns found in nature (leaves, flowers, grass, sand, ocean, etc.). Teacher will show examples from famous landscape paintings. Children will explore artists tools to create patterns and designs.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Artist representations 	
Students will explore the patterns and textures in flowers to create large paintings of cropped sections of the flower. Lesson based on their observations of live flowers and paintings by Georgia O'Keeffe.	 Art supplies/art room equipment Teacher created visuals Mike Venezia book about Georgia O'Keeffe 	
Literature		
Getting to Know Series: The World's Greatest Artists by Michael Venezia		
Websites		
resources, critique strategies	https://www.theartofed.com/2014/10/09/7-critiques-you- can-use-in-your-classroom-today/	
technology, displaying student's work	www.artsonia.com	
gallery, lesson plans	www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/teachers/lessons -activities.html	

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