Course Description:

This course provides a foundation for children's' inherent artistic imagination and creativity by sharing the basics of art and making art. Students are introduced to primary colors, the color wheel, shapes such as lines and circles, and concepts such as symmetry.

Young artists will also explore a variety of media such as pastels, watercolors, crayons, tempera, and pencil drawing.

A particular emphasis on this course is on creating works of art. In this semester students will work create a watercolor tree, use a printing block, produce weather painting, and produce a watercolor painting.

Major Concepts:

- Primary Colors
- Color Wheel
- Symmetry
- Lines and Shapes
- Nature and Art

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
Module 1	Fabric Bowls	 Cut fabric into small pieces. Use glue and a paint brush to connect fabric together. Use a mold to create a bowl.
	Heart Sachet	 Practice sewing skills. Mix dried herbs and spices to make a sachet.
	Paper Doll	 Trace and cut out a paper doll. Trace and cut out fabric for clothing. Draw features on their doll. Design and plan a style for their doll.

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Module 2	Wet on Wet	 Prepare watercolor paper for painting. Paint using the wet-on-wet technique.
	Watercolor Leaf	 Use wax resist to create lines. Use the wet-on-wet watercolor technique.
	Tree Painting	 Paint a tree with watercolors. Use wet-on-dry techniques to create their painting.
Module 3	Squish Monster	 Draw features of a symmetrical monster. Use a squishing technique to create symmetry.
	Symmetrical Face Mask	 Cut and trace to create a symmetrical mask. Draw symmetrical details on their mask.
	Flower Drawing	Draw a flower using radial symmetry.
Module 4	Scratch Art	 Create their own scratch board. Scratch out a design.
	Block Print	Cut and create their own block print.
	Sponge Painting	 Cut shapes out of sponges. Create a design with sponges and paint.

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Module 5	Free Drawing with Lines	 Draw one line that flows over the paper. Use their imagination to find things in the line drawing. Use color to bring out the images they find.
	Drawing Texture	 Use simple shapes to draw a dog. Use lines to show the texture of fur in a drawing.
	Drawing the Weather	Use soft pastels to draw a landscape from observation.
Module 6	It is Nighttime!	 Make a collage using colored paper. Properly handle scissors. Use their imagination. Follow directions.
	Colorful Peacock	 Trace their hands. Cut out hand shapes. Layer colors to create a peacock tail.
	Caterpillar on a Leaf	Cut and fold paper to make a caterpillar.