Course Description:

Art provides an opportunity for children to develop the use of their senses directly and encourages the student to further develop what they already know as a source of knowledge and creativity. Art offers the student an opportunity to express feelings and emotions in their drawings and with color. Arts and Crafts promote self-esteem and self-awareness as it enhances personal fulfillment. Children have a wonderful imagination that, if encouraged, will be needed though out their life. This course provides an opportunity for self-discipline through instruction and cooperation while providing the student with an opportunity for self-expression by using imaginative thinking for creative solutions. Learners will begin the course by creating a color wheel and understanding the difference between primary, secondary, and complimentary colors. Learners will use watercolors to create a value chart and begin to understand symmetry in art. At the end of the semester students will work with clay and create a Memorial Clay.

Major Concepts:

- Primary, Secondary, and Complimentary Colors
- Value Charts
- Symmetry
- Clay
- Nature and Art

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
Module 1	Leaf-Print Pillow	 Create colorful prints using leaves and paint. Cut and sew a pillow.
	Puppet Clothing	 Cut and sew puppet clothing. Create a drawstring.

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Module 1	Fabric Bookmark	 Measure, cut, and sew their fabric into a bookmark. Follow steps to create their own bookmark.
Module 2	Watercolor Still Life	1. Paint a still life.
	Watercolor Landscape	 Create an abstract landscape using watercolor and marker. Use their imagination to create a landscape.
	Cubist Castle	Use crayons and watercolor to make an artwork.
Module 3	Snowflakes	Fold and cut paper to make snowflakes.
	Symmetrical Pattern Painting	Paint a symmetrical painting.
	Symmetrical Paper Bug	 Cut symmetrical shapes. Collage shapes into a bug.
Module 4	Marker Print Blocks	 Cut and design their own print block. Use water-based ink for printing.
	Abstract Printing	 Make prints with household objects. Create an abstract print artwork.

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Module 4	Screen Printing	 Create a screen print design. Apply the design to paper.
Module 5	Seasonal Drawing with Pastels	 Design a seasonal still life. Use soft pastels to draw their still life.
	Layered Landscape	 Use oil pastels to create a landscape drawing. Use perspective to create depth in their drawing.
	Doodle Critter	 Draw a simple animal. Use doodled patterns to create texture in an animal drawing.
Module 6	Origami Animals	Fold paper to create origami animals.
	Rainy Day Spiral Mobile	 Cut out shapes with scissors. Measure pieces of yarn or string.
	Pop-Up Card	Create a card with a pop-up shape.