

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 lines, circles, recognizing and using shapes, creating a collage 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 with clay, draw with pastels, make fingerprint flowers, draw barns and animals using shapes and recognizing lines using the student's name.

Major Concepts:

- Lines
- Drawing circles
- Identifying shapes
- Primary colors

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
Module 1	Felt Puppet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow directions to make puppets. 2. Improve fine motor skills through sewing.
	Bean Bags	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow directions to complete a craft. 2. Improve their fine motor skills through sewing. 3. Create at least two bean bags.
	Fabric Doll	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assemble craft items into a doll. 2. Continue to practice sewing to make clothes for their doll.

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Module 2	Wax Resist	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a design with wax crayon and watercolor paint.2. Observe the effects of mixing wax and watercolor paint.
	Watercolor Monsters	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use the wet-on-wet watercolor process to create original artworks.2. Use their imagination to create original artworks.
	Glue Resist	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use glue to create a design.2. Use watercolor resist to create an original artwork.
Module 3	Clothespin Butterfly	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a butterfly using craft supplies.
	Animal Mask	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trace and cut out an animal mask.2. Decorate the animal mask.
	Pattern Snake	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Design and color a paper snake.2. Draw and cut out a paper snake.3. Use wet-on-wet watercolor technique and wax resist to decorate their snake.
Module 4	Leaf Prints	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students can identify a portrait, summarize the history behind portraiture and explain the portrait's importance in various cultural contexts.
	Potato Prints	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carve a potato.2. Create a design with their potato stamp.
	Styrofoam Plate Printing	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carve designs to make a print.

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Module 5	Finger Painting	1. Paint a landscape using tempera paint and their fingers.
	Drawing Animals	1. Use basic shapes to create different animals.
	Bubble and Marble Painting	1. Use bubbles and marbles to create an abstract painting.
Module 6	Paper Collage	1. Draw, cut, and collage 5-pointed stars to make an artwork.
	Paper Crown	1. Design and create their own paper crown.
	Paper Chain	1. Cut strips of paper and loop them together to make a chain. 2. Use patterns to create an interesting chain design.