

## 1st Grade Art at High Plains School

### Curriculum Map/Plan 2016/2017

Art Teacher: Alicia Thompson

- Collage (two or three projects)
    - Skills: cutting, gluing, planning compositions
    - Concepts: geometric shapes, primary and secondary colors, texture, self-expression, group work/ peer collaboration
    - Artist/time period/theme: Picasso, *Elmer* by David McGee, Lois Ehlert books
  - Painting (3 to 5 projects)
    - Skills: watercolor and tempera, wax resist, verbal presentation, basic narrative
    - Concepts: primary and secondary colors, basic color mixing, organic shapes, overlap, portrait, still life, warm and cool colors, symmetry, asymmetry
    - Artist/ time period/theme: Georgia O’Keeffe, Claude Monet, *Little Yellow and Little Blue* by Leo Lionni
  - Drawing (5 to 6 projects)
    - Skills: line quality, outline, implied texture
    - Concepts: narrative, composition, overlap, connection to literacy, composition, self-expression, repetition, still life, portrait, abstraction
    - Artist/time period/ theme: Diego Rivera, Grant Wood, *Beautiful Oops* by Barney Saltzberg, Paul Cezanne, *Mathew’s Dream* by Leo Lionni,
  - 3 Dimensional Art (3 to 4 projects)
    - Skills: Clay work (additive and subtractive), gluing, cutting, design, weaving
    - Concepts: relief sculpture, sculpture in the round, texture, form
    - Artist/time period/ theme: Edgar Degas, Henry Moore, Keith Haring, Native American pottery
- With nearly every unit we also practice the important ideas and skills of planning, revision, reflection, verbal presentation and critique.

