

## 4th Grade Art at High Plains School

### Curriculum Map/Plan 2016/2017

Art Teacher: Alicia Thompson

- Collage (1 or 2 projects)
  - Skills: cutting, gluing, planning compositions
  - Concepts: geometric shapes, texture, contrast, relief sculpture, colograph
  - Artist/time period/theme: Ancient Greek and ancient Roman mosaics, Antoni Gaudi, Alhambra Palace
- Painting (3 to 4 projects)
  - Skills: watercolor and tempera, acrylic, verbal presentation , various painting techniques, color mixing
  - Concepts: primary, secondary and tertiary colors, basic color mixing, neutrals, overlap, space, warm and cool colors, tertiary colors, self expression
  - Artist/ time period/theme: Georgia O’Keeffe, Paul Klee
- Drawing (3 to 4 projects)
  - Skills: line quality, value, implied texture, contour drawing, non-objective drawing, architectural drawing
  - Concepts: figure drawing, self expression, color theory, radial symmetry
  - Artist/time period/ theme: Georgia O’Keeffe, Andy Warhol
- Printmaking (1 or 2 projects)
  - Skills: etching, contour
  - Concepts: positive/negative, rhythm, contrast, mood, theme
  - Artist/time period/theme: Andy Warhol, Rembrandt, Edward Hopper
- 3 Dimensional Art (2 to 3 projects)
  - Skills: Clay work (additive and subtractive), sculpting, found object
  - Concepts: positive/negative space, symbolism, texture, form, balance
  - Artist/time period/ theme: Brancusi, Bernini, Rauschenberg, Picasso
- With nearly every unit we also practice the important ideas and skills of planning, revision, reflection, verbal presentation and critique.