

5th Grade Art at High Plains School

Curriculum Map/Plan 2016/2017

Art Teacher: Alicia Thompson

- Collage (1 project)
 - Skills: cutting, gluing, planning compositions
 - Concepts: geometric shapes, texture, contrast, relief sculpture, real texture
 - Artist/time period/theme: Japanese Notan, Renaissance mosaic
 - 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: Michelangelo, da Vinci
 - Drawing (4 to 5 projects)
 - Skills: line quality, value, implied texture, contour drawing, non-objective drawing, architectural drawing
 - Concepts: self expression, color theory, landscape, graphite, pastels, 2 point perspective
 - Artist/time period/ theme: Albrecht Durer, Thomas Cole
 - 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: Japanese landscape gardens, monuments, pottery from variety of time periods
- With nearly every unit we also practice the important ideas and skills of planning, revision, reflection, verbal presentation and critique.