

Parkway School District Visual Arts Curriculum

Kindergarten



Elementary art education develops perceptual awareness, visual literacy, creative problem solving, and higher order thinking skills. Barretts students have art classes once every four days for 55 minutes, with a visual arts specialist. School, Regional and All-District art shows provide opportunities for students to display their work.

Kindergarten students will:

- *identify and name different types of line and use line to create shapes, forms, and patterns*
- *identify and use colors*
- *identify and use basic shapes and repeat shapes to create patterns*
- *begin to recognize 2-D and 3-D art*
- *describe a variety of textures*
- *identify background and use size relationships to create space*
- *identify and create a center of interest in artwork*
- *explore a variety of basic materials, media, techniques, and processes*
- *begin to develop fine motor skills and learn to handle all tools and materials safely*
- *understand and follow directions*
- *begin to make simple choices that help communicate ideas*
- *begin to understand that cultures have different styles*
- *begin to recognize historical differences in visual examples*
- *begin to recognize connections between the visual arts and other curriculum areas*
- *describe artwork and identify materials using simple art vocabulary*
- *begin to develop and describe individual emotional responses to artwork*
- *begin to develop the ability to discuss the merits of their work and the work of others*

Kindergarten Art: 2:50-3:45

Duvall: C Days

Michaels: A Days

Unwin: D Days

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