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| **Kindergarten** | **Skills**- Identify basic shapes and use them to create an image or a pattern- Identify colors and use them to create an image or pattern- Identify the subject and background of a work of art- Introduce how to use a tracing template- Introduce proper use of scissors- Explore various painting mediums and techniques - Finger paint - Washable tempera - Watercolor - Watercolor Resist - Color mixing- Explore various drawing materials - Pencil - Marker - Crayon - Chalk- Explore stamping techniques- Explore various sculpting materials - Playdough - Model Magic- Create an image using cut and torn paper**Topics**- Landscapes- Animals- Images of people- Holiday themed projects- Seasonal themed projects- Cave art  |

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| **1st Grade** | **Skills**- Identify the three parts of an image: background, middle ground, background- Identify landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, still life, and portrait- Identify and use the art principle of balance through symmetry- Identify and use the art elements of line, shape, color, and texture- Explore coloring techniques using colored pencils- Explore symbolism in artwork- Explore cultural arts- Explore sculpting techniques using salt dough- Develop their drawing skills with pencil, marker, and crayon- Develop their painting skills- Develop their construction skills with torn and cut paper- Develop scissor skills**Topics**- Landscape- Kite making- Rubbings- Halloween- Christmas ornaments- Masks- Cityscapes- Ancient Egyptian Art- Native American Shields- African Mask- Chinese Kites |

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| **2nd Grade** | **Skills**- Introduce drawing techniques with chalk pastels- Identify warm and cool colors- Identify primary, secondary, and tertiary colors- Introduce mosaic- Introduce principle of unity- Develop painting skills using a variety of brushes- Develop watercolor resist technique- Develop sculpting skills with model magic- Develop use of art elements- Develop use of pattern and balance- Maintain drawing skills with various media- Maintain color mixing skills**Topics**- Drawing fish- Fall warm/cool leaf design - Halloween pumpkin sculpture- Inuit Design- Art of the Aborigines- Flower Painting- Paper Mosaic |

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| **3rd Grade** | **Skills**- Introduce paper mache- Introduce techniques of sumi-e painting and painting supplies- Develop sculpting skills- Explore construction skills with fabric and yarn- Explore techniques of puppetry- Develop use of symmetry- Develop use of principles of design especially balance and pattern- Maintain drawing skills- Maintain painting skills- Maintain use of art elements**Topics**- Ancient Egyptian art- Japanese Sumi-e painting- Finger Puppet- Shadow Puppet |

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| **4th Grade** | **Skills**- Identify and use the art principles of emphasis, balance, space, and unity- Explore art elements of shape, form, and value- Explore the art element of color through the mixing of tints and shades- Explore art as a means of communication- Introduce oil pastel techniques- Introduce pen and ink techniques- Introduce collage- Introduce 3-D drawing: cylinders- Develop sculpting skills- Develop landscape skills- Develop design skills- Expand their knowledge of art materials and how to care for them**Topics**-Artistic styles of David Mac, Max Ernst, Paul Cezanne, and Henri de Toulouse Lautrec- Greek and Roman pottery- Collage- Insect drawing- Still life painting |