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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 |