

## Grade 5 Art Curriculum

Welcome to grade 5 art!

This year, students meet for a quarter rotation of art, where we meet 4 out of every 6 days in rotation.

The step up to middle school can be an exciting time! The focus on this year is increasing fine motor skills, creative problem solving, risk-taking and becoming more independent in the classroom. Middle school art class has fewer overall projects, because there is deeper learning and the projects are more complex and refined. We begin to have students talk about and look at art around them and from all over the world and throughout history.

- Symmetry: Students create radial symmetry with their names
- Mask making: We look at the masks of a chosen period/people (Africa, Native American, Oaxaca) and students will create their own artwork and masks inspired by what they've learned.
- Elements of Art: Students will explore the building block as art--the elements of art and use tooling foil and additional materials to create colorful compositions

Students will be assessed weekly on Work Study Practices regarding the skill of Self Direction. A score of 3 indicates that a student has met the standard.

Topics generally covered in 5th grade:

- Color theory and color schemes (warm, cool, neutral, monochromatic, complementary)
- Value (tints and shades)
- Symmetry, Asymmetry, Radial Balance
- The Elements of Art

Students will be assessed weekly on Work Study Practices regarding the skill of Self Direction, Collaboration, and Creativity. In the art room, students will have activities where they are being introduced to foundation skills with a target score of 2 (2 out of 2) as well as ample opportunities to demonstrate their learning at a level of 3 and 4 (out of 4). A score of 3 indicates that a student has met the standard.