Art Year Plan 2026-2027

September 6, 2026 – October 22, 2026 *Weeks 2 - 8*	**November 1, 2026 – December 17, 2026** *Weeks 9 -15*	**January 3, 2027 – February 4, 2027** *KG: Weeks 16-20* *Grade 1: Weeks 16-19* *Grade 2: Weeks 16-20* *Grades 3-4: Weeks 16-21*	**February 7, 2027 – March 18, 2027** *KG: Weeks 21-25* *Grade 1: Weeks 20-25* *Grade 2: Weeks 21-25* *Grades 3-4: Weeks 22-26*	**March 21, 2027 – April 29, 2027** *Weeks 26/27 - 30*	**May 2, 2027 – June 10, 2027** *Weeks 31 - 36* **Art Show**
KG1					
Unit 1: My First Art Explorations • Sorting Colors Color wheel print out/coloring • Primary colors, shapes, and lines Coloring composition of red, blue, yellow squares Artist Connection: Piet Mondrian • Exploring art tools and materials Sponge painting, coloring, fingerpainting, watercolor markers, etc. • Describing art Various, throughout classwork • Texture exploration Rubbing plate art, Coffee Filter Pumpkins • Printmaking “My Bug Jar” activity	Unit 2: Art with Simple Shapes • The Hungry Caterpillar Story & Project Artist Connection: Eric Carle • Layered Circles Artist Connection: Kandinsky • Winter Show Project Snowflake Painting using simple shapes (tape) 	Unit 3: Art Detectives and Story Tellers • Noticing details in artwork View a narrative artwork and notice the setting, characters, actions, and feelings to interpret the story • Art can tell my story Guided discussions evaluating art pieces - discovering how warm and cool colors share feelings • The Color Monster 	Unit 4: Art to Celebrate • National Day coloring sheets • Ramadan themed crafts Ramadan Mubarak cards with glitter crescent moon and star symbol	Unit 5: Lines and Patterns • Dotted Flowers Artist Connection: Yayoi Kusama • Animal Patterns  • Line Lion 	Unit 6: Summer Time • Tissue Paper Popsicle  • Other Summer Theme Crafts that incorporate learned art vocabulary and techniques from the year.

KG2

Unit 1: Color Families

- Composition of red, blue, yellow squares
  Primary colors, shapes, and lines
  Artist Connection: Piet Mondrian
- Fingerpaint with primary colors
  Secondary colors
- Rainbow Fish Project
  Cool, calming colors
- Fall Activities
  Warm colors

Unit 2: Art from Nature

- Sunflowers
  Artist Connection: Vincent Van Gogh
- Winter Show Project
  "Snow Scene" using chalk on black paper



Unit 3: Texture and Process Art

- Tissue Paper Texture Hearts
  Artist Connection: Jim Dine



Unit 4: Art to Celebrate

- National Day coloring sheets
- Ramadan themed crafts
  Ramadan Mubarak collaborative banner, Prayer beads
- Abstract Watercolor Blow Painting
  Artist Connection: Jason Pollock

Unit 5: Lines and Patterns

- Dotted Butterflies
  Artist Connection: Yayoi Kusama
- Self-Directed Pattern Art



Unit 6: Forward Thinking

- "Thinking of My Future" Self-Portrait



- Graduation Art

Grade 1

Unit 1: Color and Positive & Negative Space

- Mixing Primary Colors to create Secondary Colors
  Artist Connection: George Seurat - Pointellism
  (Q-tip Painting)



- Warm and Cool Colors / Positive and Negative Space Project
  Artist Connection:

Unit 2: Abstract Process Art

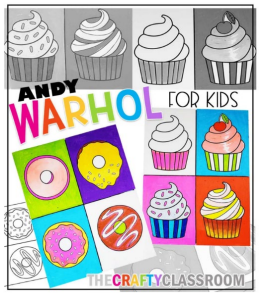
- "Painting with Scissors" Project
  Artist Connection: Henri Matisse



- Winter Show Project
  Birds-Eye View Snowman Collages

Unit 3: Pop Art

- Simple Pop Art Project
  Artist Connection: Andy Warhol



Unit 4: Cultural Art

Creating art using different textures and mediums

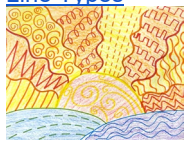
- Prayer mats
- Sadu Pattern Quilt



- International Day Art

Unit 5: Using Lines for Movement

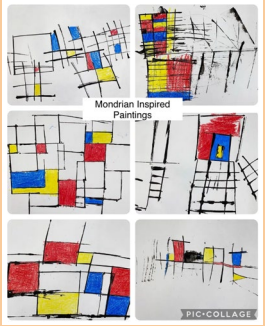
- Line Types

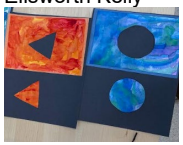


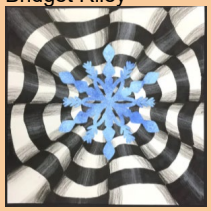
- The Great Wave
  Artist Connection: Katsushika Hokusai

Unit 6: Composition Art

- 3-Line Landscape Composition
  Artist Connection: Etal Adnan
- Mondrian Inspired Composition Painting
  Artist Connection: Piet Mondrain



Ellsworth Kelly 					
Grade 2					
Unit 1: Colors, Lines, and Patterns • Color spectrum, Mixing primary colors to create secondary colors Paint a color gradient/spectrum Artist Connection: Ellsworth Kelly • Warm and cool color review • Using lines and patterns to create texture Hot Air Balloon Collage, Patterned Pumpkins Artist Connection: Romero Britto	Unit 2: Landscapes • How to create depth in landscapes Teach horizon line, foreground, background Art element focus: *Space* • Winter Show Project Artist Connection: Ted Harrison Ted Harrison Polar Bear	Unit 3: 3-D Art (Form) • Clay Pendant • 3-D Paper Sculptures Artist Connection: Charles McGee 	Unit 4: Cultural Art • Ramadan Symbols • Paper lanterns using aluminum foil • International Day Art	Unit 5: Creating Texture • Texture Review Using patterns or strokes to create texture (fish scales, clouds, wavy lines for water, etc.) • Claude Monet Landscape Artwork Using brushstrokes and patterns to create *texture* Artist Connection: Claude Monet	Unit 6: Using Grids (Pixel Art) • Pixel Names • Pixelated Selfie (Minecraft Self-Portrait) Resource for both ideas
Grade 3					
Unit 1: Colors in My World • Explore color families and schemes Warm, cool, neutral, complimentary, analogous • Color Family Collage	Unit 2: Creating Form and Value	Unit 3: Cultural Art (International) • Ming Vases 	Unit 4: Cultural Art (Local) • Kuwaiti landmark and symbolic scenes painted on paper plates • International Day Art	Unit 5: Art from Nature • Close-Up Flowers Artist Connection: Georgia O'Keefe	Unit 6: Linear Perspective • Review Landscape Vocabulary from Grade 2: horizon line, foreground, middle ground, background • Learn and Identify Linear Perspective Vocabulary: vanishing point,

• Abstract Self-Portrait Mental Wellbeing Paintings  *"I am ____" statements (i.e. I am enough, I am strong, I am able, etc.)*	• 3-D Line Hand  • Winter Optical Art Project Artist Connection: Bridget Riley 				perspective lines, vanishing line • Apply linear perspective in a final Linear Perspective Artwork 
Grade 4					
Unit 1: Communicating through Colors and Symbols • Colors to express emotions and ideas Color Emotion Chart, Abstract Emotion Quick Draw • Colors and symbols that give a message - Mental Wellbeing Poster Artist Connection: Frida Kahlo - Coat of Arms Co-Curricular Connection: Literacy - Middle Ages	Unit 2: Lines, Patterns, and Symmetry • Zentangle Fall Leaves Artist Connection: Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas • Winter Show Project Radial Symmetry Snowflakes  **Start one week earlier next year*	Unit 3: Pop Art • Pop Art: Layered Onamatopeia Artist Connection: Roy Lichtenstein 	Unit 4: Positive and Negative Space • Explore Positive and Negative Space with Silhouette Art Ramadan Silhouette Scene **Simplify next year* • Oil Pastel Transfer Drawings **^Save for Art Exhibition* • International Day Art, *if time allows*	Unit 5: The Art of Light and Shadow • Mastering Value - Learn different shading techniques - Illustrate a still-life portrait using shading techniques Artist Connection: Caravaggio • Flower Shadow Artwork	Unit 6: 3-D Art (Form) • 3-D Candy/Snack Bags 