

GRADE 6*

Students will:

- Select art media techniques and procedures to enhance and emphasize visual communication
- Be able to discern more complex visual information from famous artworks
- Begin to discern between irrelevant and relevant visual information
- Create an artwork based on one specific cultural style and utilize known symbols and themes to communicate a purpose or meaning
- Identify styles and works of art by different artists
- Be proficient in the following art processes: sculpture, painting, printmaking, assemblage, design and illustration
- Be able to demonstrate an ability to use drawing and printing techniques in order to organize and depict ideas, feelings and moods
- Be able to evaluate and edit their own artwork



*Prepare student work for display throughout the year, culminating in annual student art show in the spring

OUR MISSION

The Pentucket Regional School District seeks to inspire its students with a love of learning and to enable them to develop their academic potential and individual talents in an atmosphere that cultivates independent thinking. We will prepare our students to develop respect for others and to be responsible citizens of a global society.

OUR VALUES

Respect
Accountability
Integrity
Opportunity

Schools in the Pentucket Regional School District are dedicated to providing an up-to-date and challenging curriculum at each grade level. These curriculum brochures represent an overview of the comprehensive competencies at each grade level and in each subject and/or specialist area. Students and parents are able to review the rich curriculum offered in our District.

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ART CURRICULUM GRADES K-6



PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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KINDERGARTEN*

Students will:

- Demonstrate the appropriate use of the following materials and tools: crayons, scissors, tempera paint, clay, cut paper, paper mache and glue
- Experience an introduction to the elements and principles of design
- Recognize and match colors and shapes
- Relate personal experiences to artwork
- Begin to understand and use art vocabulary
- Be introduced to techniques and processes of drawing
- Explore and experiment with sculptural relief



GRADE 1*

Students will:

- Experiment with a variety of art tools and materials
- Experience an introduction to techniques and processes of painting and drawing
- Experience an introduction to sculptural and assemblage processes
- Begin to identify primary and secondary colors
- Understand and utilize the concept of repetition (patterning)

GRADE 1 (continued)*

Students will:

- Express seasonal and weather changes in art
- Explore multicultural art, tools and materials
- Expand their art vocabulary
- Begin to explore masterpieces and Masters in Art

GRADE 2*

Students will:

- Experiment with mixed media
- Experiment with a variety of paper textures and manipulate paper to create 2 and 3 dimensional objects
- Experiment with primary and secondary colors
- Understand the concept of symmetry
- Begin to recognize and recreate geometric shapes
- Begin to organize compositions using overlap techniques
- Continue to explore with work and styles of different artists and cultures
- Explore modeling techniques of sculpture using additive and subtractive measures
- Expand their art vocabulary



GRADE 3*

Students will:

- Explore printmaking techniques
- Expand painting techniques with greater detail
- Observe and depict designs in nature in terms of color, pattern and texture
- Begin to understand the work and styles of different artists
- Expand on the knowledge of and variety of 2 and 3 dimensional art
- Experience multicultural techniques and processes in art
- Expand their art vocabulary and art history



GRADE 4*

Students will:

- Expand on printmaking technique
- Be able to follow multi step directions in the process of art making
- Expand sculptural techniques with greater detail
- Begin to identify tertiary and complementary colors of the color wheel
- Begin to depict highlight and shadow in art
- Learn the placement of foreground and background, subject size proportions, and placement on the paper

GRADE 4 (continued)*

Students will:

- Create 2 and 3 dimensional art with emphasis on techniques and processes
- Identify tools and techniques specific to multicultural art
- Expand on knowledge of art vocabulary and art history
- Build an understanding of works and styles of different Master artists

GRADE 5*

Students will:

- Be able to make appropriate choices in selecting media, techniques and processes
- Recognize and verbalize about the elements and principles in their own work
- Begin to understand and utilize perspective in their work
- Make informed decisions with primary, secondary, tertiary and complimentary colors
- Utilize art to communicate a message, thought or story
- Begin to use color and symbolism in art to depict mood, emphasis and contrast
- Begin to recognize styles and works of art by different artists

