Kindergarten

### STUDENT LEARNING GOALS FOR ART

The student will:

- develop aesthetic awareness, imagination, perception, appreciation, knowledge, and skills.
- foster creativity, self-expression, self-confidence, and self-discipline.
- expand craftsmanship, problem-solving abilities, cultural understandings, and safety awareness.

### LEARING/THINKING STUDY SKILLS

Reporting Revising

Speaking

Sequencing

Taking tests

Using mass media Using resources Writing

The essentials include the development of motor skills and the appropriate manipulation of materials. Students should begin to recognize basic art concepts and express personal feelings through art. They should also become aware of the art of other time periods, places, and people.

INSTRUCTION: The following skills, concepts and strategies will be emphasized so that students can successfully progress to the next level of learning.

Applying standard				
grammar and				
usage				
Applying technology				
Classifying				
Comparing and				
contrasting				
Constructing logical				
sequences				
Creating hypotheses				
Critical thinking				
Detecting fallacies				
Distinguishing				
between fact and				
opinion				
Drawing conclusions				
Following directions				
Formulating				
questions				
Increasing				
vocabulary				
Listening				
Managing time				
Observing				
Organizing				
Paraphrasing				
Participating in				
group activities				
Predicting outcomes				
Problem solving				
Reading critically				
Recognizing cause				
and effect				
Recognizing main				
idea and details				

## Skills

- · Learn to fold Manipulate scissors
- · Cut 2-D shapes
- Use glue appropriately
- Construct 3-D forms
- Experience painting
- Study textures
- Practice safety procedures

### Concepts

- · Learn directions
- Perceive spatial relationships • Name 2-D shapes
- · Identify lines, colors and textures • Develop 2-D
- symbols Express personal experiences
- fromdifferent time periods Beginning global
- awareness
  - · View a world map

Culture

· Awareness of art of

other cultures

• Experience art

### **Technology**

- · Manipulation of unique art tools
- · Pre-computer skills:
- Understand, define, and develop original symbols

### Social

- Share artwork
- · Help others
- · Express personal relationships andexperiences
- Communicate feelings visually
- · Participate in cleanup

CONNECTIONS: The following activities and assignments are examples of how art can connect knowledge within and across disciplines.

- Math -Identify and create patterns using basic geometric shapes.
- Social Studies Correlate with classroom geography studies; for example, Navajo rug designs or Mexican maracas.
- Language Arts Use of shared reading and oral communication skills to explore art; for example, Eloise Greenfield's writings; *Under the Sunday Tree* with illustrations by Amos Ferguson
- Science Explore and discover during controlled experiments with materials; for example, mixing the primary
- **Health and Physical Education** Develop safety practices for self and others.
- Music Share the songs or dances of different cultures.
- Careers Develop an awareness that artists are employed to design many everyday objects; for example, cereal boxes, magazines, soup cans, fabric patterns, and packages for toys.

ENRICHMENT: The following assignments and activities are designed to reinforce basic skills and to expand students' interest and abilities

- Draw using a variety of materials
- Understand printing
- Weave with paper or yarn
- Learn to cut
- Experiment with resists
- Individual sight-based activities developed based on specific school interest

Note: This summary reflects the major areas of content which most students in Botetourt County Public Schools learn at this level.

# **Kindergarten Visual Arts**

Vocabulary				
geometric Shapes	outline	primary Colors	template	
cut	color	secondary Colors	illustrator	
paste	trace	texture	pattern	
draw	line	stamp	fold	





