

Robert C. Parker School
Curriculum Summary
K – 5 Art

Grades K-3

The K-3 Art program familiarizes students with general art room procedures. The children are introduced to the concepts of line, shape, texture, color, and pattern through the use of various drawing materials, tempera paint, clay, collage, and construction in paper and wood. Using these media they acquire skills for sculpting, drawing, painting and claywork. The children learn art terminology, art history and art of diverse cultures in relation to the work they are creating. Much of the work they create in art class ties in to the themes and investigations that are taking place in their classrooms. Their work is exhibited in the halls throughout the year.

Grades 4/5

The 4/5 Art program continues developing the concepts of line, shape, texture, color, and pattern through the use of extensive drawing materials, tempera and watercolor paint, clay, collage, and papier mache. Using these media they acquire skills for sculpting, drawing, painting, claywork and 3-D materials. The students learn art terminology, art history and art of diverse cultures in relation to the work they are creating. They visit local museums and learn to look critically at different types of art from different genres and historical periods. Much of the work they create in art class ties in to the themes and investigations that are taking place in their classrooms. Their work is exhibited in the halls throughout the year.