



Mount Horeb Area School District
Essential Learning Outcomes

Grade: 1	Course: Visual Art			
Course Overview: First grade art builds on the foundational skills taught in kindergarten. Experimentation is still welcomed and allowed, but skills are taught more in depth. Students are also taught how to persist on projects a little longer as well as the importance of other artist habits such as craftsmanship, observation, etc. Students are introduced to new art materials as well as new artists, art styles, and cultures.				
Unit Title and Description	Standards	Essential Learning Outcomes Students will be able to...	Lessons	Assessments
Getting to Know the Art Room (first quarter) Students will learn where to find supplies in the art room, how to clean up, how to ask for help, and art room expectations for careful artist behavior and craftsmanship. They will explore the questions, "What does an artist do and how does an artist work?"	VA:Cr2.3.1 VA:Cr2.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Take responsibility for the care of tools and materials. -list specific supplies needed for basic art processes--drawing, collage, painting, etc. -clean up independently. -understand where and how to find help when needed. -understand why careful craftsmanship is necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Observation Student work Discussion
Design Students will practice using the basic building blocks of design--line, shape, overlapping, repetition--in a variety of different art media/methods.	VA:Cr2.1.1 VA:Re9.1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -tell the difference between an organic shape and a geometric shape. -define what "mixed media" is. -understand that artists make choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Observation Student work Discussion
Color This unit will offer students a chance to explore color using various art media and methods including painting, stamping,	VA:Cr3.1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -list the primary and secondary colors. -demonstrate basic color mixing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Observation Student work



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and blending colors with oil pastels.		-Understand color opposites in terms of warm vs. cool.		Discussion
<p>People, Places, and Things</p> <p>These lessons will ask students to use all the “building block” skills they have learned in the school year to create various compositions. Each composition should have the same pieces as a story--characters, setting, details.</p>	<p>VA:Cr3.1.1 VA:Cr2.3.1 VA:Re7.1.1</p>	<p>-Work within a given theme. -understand that artists throughout history have used art to express ideas. -Understand that artists get ideas and inspiration from many sources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Observation. Student work. Discussion</p>
<p>Clay</p> <p>These lessons will build on the pinch pot skills learned in kindergarten and also teach basic slab techniques as well as texture techniques.</p>	<p>VA:Pr.4.1.1 VA:Re8.1.1</p>	<p>-make a slab with their hands -make a pinch pot and turn it into something -Use “scratch to attach” method to attach details to their project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Observation Student work Discussion</p>