

# Parent & Caregiver Special Areas Curriculum Guide

# **Art (Preschool - Eighth Grade)**



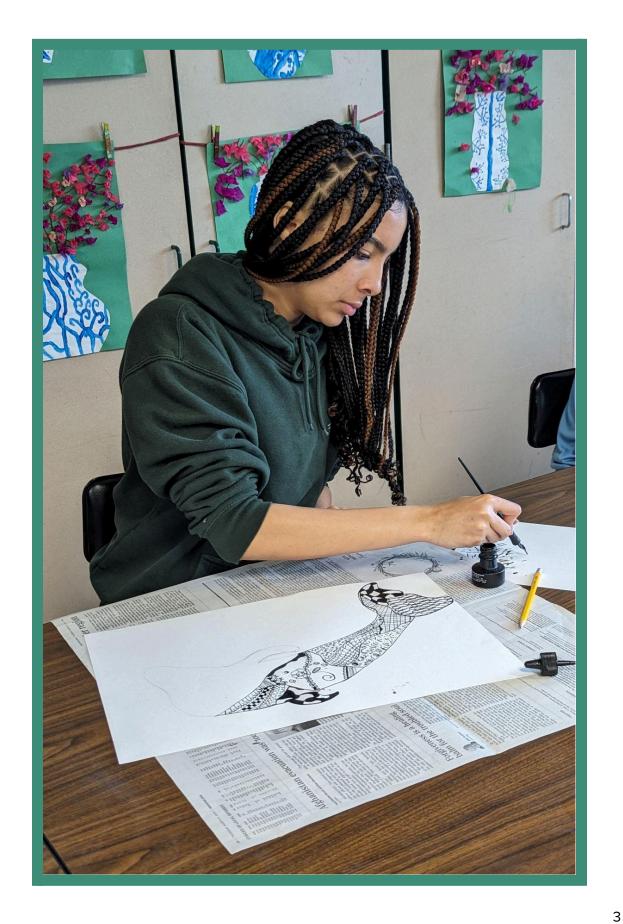
# **Art Overview**

## **Summary**

At Saint Monica School, students have the opportunity to engage in art starting at preschool and continuing through eighth grade. We believe there is creativity within every child, and art, in its many forms, can bring out this creativity. We teach art history, art terminology, and art skills. We know that each child's artistic skills will vary, but we want our students to be risk-takers and try. Students also learn how art is used in various cultures and how to analyze a piece of art. All lessons align with the Indiana Department of Education Visual Arts Standards. Our art curriculum is centered around these four pillars:

- 1. Creating
- 2. Presenting
- 3. Responding
- 4. Connecting





#### **Standards (Preschool - 8th Grade)**

#### Eleven overarching standards are covered in Preschool-8th Grade.

#### Creating

- Anchor Standard 1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Anchor Standard 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
- Anchor Standard 3: Refine and complete artistic work.

#### Presenting

- Anchor Standard 4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.
- Anchor Standard 5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.
- Anchor Standard 6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

#### Responding

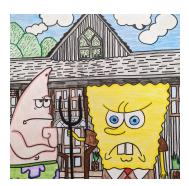
- Anchor Standard 7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Anchor Standard 8: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Anchor Standard 9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

#### Connecting

- Anchor Standard 10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Anchor Standard 11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.







# Preschool (PreK-3 & PreK-4)

#### **QUARTER 1**

Art Concept & Skills	Art Vocabulary	Art Project
Understanding line quality	curve, horizontal, vertical, and diagonal	Line Drawing
Creating sculpture/3-D	curl, fold, and bend	Paper Lines
Connecting lines	circle, square, triangle, and rectangle	Shapes
Putting shapes together to create a recognizable image	robot, circle, square, triangle, and rectangle	Robot
Printmaking	repeat, paint, and nature	Leaf Print
Repurposing nature	pattern, shape, base, and paint	Painted Sticks
Drawing observations	pumpkin, stem, and curved line	Pumpkin drawing

Art Concept & Skills	Art Vocabulary	Art Project
Using decorative imagery and collage	Dia de los mortes, Mexican celebration, sugar skulls, and construction paper	Sugar Skulls
Creating artist inspired art	squares, vertical, horizontal, and primary colors	Piet Mondrian (primary color art)
Creating art using dots	dot and circle	The Dot (Dot art)
Creating art using circles	dot and circle	Collaborative Circle Painting
Creating a five pointed star	five pointed star, diagonal, and horizontal	Star Drawing
Engaging in Process Art	marble, red, and green	Marble painting
Engaging in Process Art	gold, silver, stencil, and	Marble Tree Stencil Painting

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Art Concept & Skills	Art Vocabulary	Art Project
Printing with found objects	circle, lid, and bottle cap	Snowmen Print
Creating through echo drawing	nature, symmetry, and snowflake	Snowflake Drawing
Creating through echo drawing	symbol, heart, and symmetry	Heart Drawing
Creating artist inspired art	paper, mosaic, glue, warm colors, and cool colors.	Alma Thomas Inspired Paper Mosaics
Printing with a found objects	sponge, tempera paint, black sharpie, rectangle, and circle	Sponge People
Printing with a found object & repurposing	yarn, paint, and abstract	Jackson Pollack Inspired Abstract Yarn Art

Art Concept & Skills	Art Vocabulary	Art Project
Creating art based literature	cardboard, sculpture, glue, primary colors, and secondary colors	Elephant Cardboard Art
Printmaking with imagery	Easter, fingerprint, thumbprint, repeat, and dark blue sharpie	Fingerprint Bunnies
Creating through echo drawing	oval, chicks, and decorated eggs	Chicks & Eggs
Creating through assemblage	sculpture, craft stick, watercolor paint, and glue	Craft Stick Sculpture
Using shapes to create simple images	half circle, circle oval, vertical, and curves	Silly Birds Part I
Printmaking with found	sponge, applicator, circle, and	Silly Birds Part II

objects	half circle	
Creating artist inspired flat 2-D art	square, triangle, circle, rectangle, town, and buildings	Paul Klee Inspired Construction Paper Town
Collaging	decorated paper scraps, bug, body, head, wings, and antenna	Paper Insects

# Kindergarten

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Students will be able to identify horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines     Students will be able to identify decorative lines (for example zig-zag)     Students will be able to create a mixed-media to show their usage of lines     Students will be able to construct a line monster	N/A	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
<ul> <li>Lines, Spines, &amp; Porcupines by Anne Samson</li> <li>Lines that Wiggle by Candance Whitman</li> </ul>	• line    • horizontal    • diagonal    • vertical    • spiral    • zig-zag	
Project(s)		

Students will create a line monster using oil pastels and tempera paint and culminating with adding construction paper to create monster facial features

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Students will be able to complete a color wheel.     Students will learn that red, yellow, and blue are the primary colors and they can be used to create other colors	N/A	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
<ul> <li>Lines, Spines, &amp; Porcupines by Anne Samson</li> <li>Lines that Wiggle by Candance Whitman</li> </ul>	• line    • horizontal    • diagonal    • vertical    • spiral    • zig-zag	
Project(s)		
Students will create a line monster using oil pastels and tempera paint and culminating with adding construction paper to create monster facial features		

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Discovering O'Keefe's Enlarged Flowers  • Students will be able to draw a flower in the	O'Keefe

style of O'Keeffe  Students will be able to use prior knowledge from unit two about primary colors and create secondary colors to blend.  Students will be able to draw a flower in the style of O'Keefe		
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
My Name is Georgia by Geanette Winter     ● blend ● primary colors ● secondary colors		
Project(s)		
Students will practice drawing flowers in O'Keefe's style		

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Discovering Van Gogh's Starry Night  Students will use mixed media to recreate the Starry Night painting  Students will draw a quality line  Students will share the purpose of art	Van Gogh	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
The Starry Night by Joan Tsom	line quality	
Project(s)		
Students will practice drawing flowers in O'Keefe's style		

## First Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Not Just a Fall Tree     Students will be able to identify horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines     Students will be able to identify decorative lines (for example, zig-zag)     Students will be able to create a mixed-media to show their usage of lines     Students will be able to construct a line monster	N/A	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
<ul> <li>Lines, Spines, &amp; Porcupines by Anne Samson</li> <li>Lines that Wiggle by Candance Whitman</li> <li>School Arts "Not Just a Fall Tree"</li> </ul>	wash technique	
Project(s)		
Students will create a composition of a fall tree.		

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Jasper Johns A-Z  • Students will be able to create an A-Z or 0-9 composition in the style of Jasper Johns	Jasper Johns
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Scholastic Art - Jasper Johns edition	symbols    • decorative lines    • negative space
Project(s)	
Students will create an A-Z or 0-9 composition in the style of Jasper Johns.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Animated Cityscapes  • Students will be able to create a cityscape in the style of James Rizzi	James Rizzi
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary

N/A	cityscape    • skyline    • foreground    • middle ground    • background    • animated art (personification)
Project(s)	
Students will create a cityscape in the style of James Rizzi.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Jazz Musician  • Students will be able to use lines to show music and emotion	N/A
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora (Caldecott Honor)     School Arts - "Jazz Musicians"	contour drawing
Project(s)	
Students will use lines to show music and emotion.	

#### Second Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Impressionist Autumn Tree  • Students will be able to paint an autumn tree in the style of Claude Monet using brown, black and white tempera paint.	Claude Monet
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul> <li>Arts &amp; Activities Magazine</li> <li>Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artist - Claude Monet by Mike Venezia</li> </ul>	impressionism
Project(s)	

Students will paint an autumn tree in the style of Claude Monet using brown, black and white tempera paint.

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Construction Paper Collage  • Students will create an animal collage.	N/A
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul> <li>In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming</li> <li>Iln the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming</li> <li>Acts and Activities magazine</li> </ul>	•author/illustrator • career • types of illustrations • collage • overlapping • space • adhere
Project(s)	
Students will make an animal collage with color wash background.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
African Textiles  • Students will be able to create their own African textile	N/A
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul><li>School Arts Magazine</li><li>Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott</li></ul>	continent • textile • patterns • found objects • stamping • brayer

- Seven Spools of Thread a Kwaanza Story by Angela Medearis
- The Spider Weaver by Margaret Musgrove

#### Project(s)

Students will be able to create their own African textile

#### **QUARTER 4**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Stop & Paint the Flowers  • Students will be able to create a watercolor composition of flowers in a vase.	Redon     Lichtenstein
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
School Arts Magazine	symmetry
Project(s)	

Students will be able to create a watercolor composition of flowers in a vase.

## Third Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Seasonal Shapes  • Students will create a design of repeated leaves.	N/A
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Arts & Activities Magazine - September 2004	shape    ● geometric shape    ● organic shape    ● negative space    ● crayon resistant
Project(s)	
Students will create a design of repeated leaves.	

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
The Three Musicians Cut Paper Collage  Students will learn about the artist Pablo Picasso through lecture and sharing reproduction with an emphasis on his cubist period.  Students will recreate The Three Musicians in the Town Square in a cut paper collage based on an illustration from the book, which was inspired by the painting	Pablo Picasso
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul> <li>The Three Musicians: A Children's Book Inspired by Pablo Picasso by Veronique Massenot and Vanessa Hie</li> </ul>	• cubism    • collage    • space    • line    • Harlequin pattern
<ul> <li>Deep Space Sparkle (Art Teacher Website)</li> </ul>	
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Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Valuable Snowmen  • Students will learn the definition of value, tint, and shade.	N/A

<ul> <li>Students will watch a demo of how to tint a color.</li> <li>Students will learn to use the back of the paintbrush to make snowflakes</li> <li>Students will paint a picture of three snowmen of different values in their selected color of paint.</li> </ul>	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul> <li>Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin</li> <li>Arts and Activities December 2001</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>value • monochromatic • tent • shade • drybrush •</li> <li>3-D</li> </ul>
Project(s)	

Students will paint three snowmen in three values in one selected color.

QUARTER 4		
Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Wayne Thiebaud Cakes  Students will use cake as an inspiration or another dessert to replicate Thiebaud cake design in a four panel layout	Wayne Thiebaud	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
Scholastic Art Magazine September 2019	• guideline • 3-D • form •elipse • composition • contemporary	
Project(s)		
Students will illustrate Thiebaud cakes in a four panel layout		

## Fourth Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Students will participate in a discussion in careers of art leading to illustrators in children's literature.     Students will examine photos of owls     Students will create a crayon resist painting of an owl in the night inspired by the soft water color illustrations in Owl Moon	John Schoenherr	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
Owl Moon - Written by Jane Yolen and Illustrated by John Schoenherr	• illustrator    • birds-eye view    • crayon resist    • texture    • focal point    • pallet	
Project(s)		
Students will create a crayon resist painting of an owl in the night inspired by the soft water color illustrations in Owl Moon		

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
3-D Faces  Students will learn how to make a face and a three-dimensional nose.  Students will create a 3-D face out of paper and use learned techniques such as paper curling, fringing, and bending to create a face.	N/A
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
krokotak.com	<ul> <li>paper curling ● fringing ● bending ● 3-D ● brainstorm</li> </ul>
Project(s)	
Students will create a 3-D face out of paper.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Robot Painting     Students will draw and paint robots that include lighting and shading techniques.	N/A

Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
• N/A	• shading • highlighting • value	
Project(s)		
Students draw a robot.		

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Onomatopoeia Pop Art  Students will learn the definition of onomatopoeia.  Students will create onomatopoeia art in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.	Roy Lichtenstein
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul> <li>Make it Pop by Joyce Raymondo</li> <li>Getting to Know the World's Great Artist Roy Lichtenstein by Mike Venezia</li> </ul>	pop art
Project(s)	
Students will create onomatopoeia art	

## Fifth Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Students will use a symbolic way to draw three trees in a landscape filled with text using black ink     Students learn to draw and abstract version of a tree using v as a branching off point for each limb.	Japser Johns & Robert Indiana	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
Owl Moon - Written by Jane Yolen and Illustrated by John Schoenherr	•foreground • middle ground • background • realistic • abstract • landscape • value • contrast • overlapping • text • India ink	
Project(s)		
Students will draw an abstract tree.		

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Kimmy Cantrall Inspired Cardboard Faces     Students learn that Cantrall was inspired by African masks via the book The Art of African Masks     Students will use cardboard to create faces in the style of Kimmy Cantrall	Kimmy Cantrall & African Mask Artists
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
The Art of African Mask by Carol Finley	• sculpture • asymmetrical • African masks • cubism • recycled • contemporary
Project(s)	
Students will create cardboard faces.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Op Art (Op = Optical Illusion)  Student will render an Op art piece using tag board	Victor Vasarely & Bridget Riley

Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Scholastic Art Magazine Op art edition     January 2007	optical
Project(s)	
Students will create an optical illusion.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Kudos to Kandinsky     Students will create a successful expressionist piece of art     Students will learn how to use hairspray as a fixative to finalize their project	Vasily Kandinsky
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul> <li>Arts &amp; Activities January 2005</li> <li>The Noisy Paintbox by Barb Rosenstockj</li> </ul>	expressionism • improvisation • warm colors • cool colors • depth • recede • advance • diagonal • intersect • balance • overlap • positive/negative space • geometric/organic shape • repetition
Project(s)	
Students will create Kandinsky-inspired expressionist art	

## Sixth Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist	
Sunflower Drawing     Students will draw using a real or artificial sunflower for reference     Students will study pictures of sunflowers drawn by Van Gogh and view real sunflowers to guide them in rendering a realistic pencil drawing of a sunflower	Vincent Van Gogh	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary	
<ul> <li>Van Gogh and the Sunflowers</li> <li>Ann Holtz Artist Books For Children</li> </ul>	drawing pencil       value       balance       line       variation       polymer       overlap       parallel       diverge	
Project(s)		
Students will transform simple squares into tessellating images		

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Tessellations	M.C. Escher
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Scholastic Art February 2010	• tessllation    • repetition    • pattern    • negative space    • positive space
Project(s)	
Students will transform simple squares into tessellating images	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Students will learn three color schemes and learn how to make monochromatic and complementary.     Students will learn how to make neutral by	George Seurat, Pablo Picasso, Steven Quiller, & Milford Zornes

changing the value of black.  • Students will complete a four-panel painting utilizing four color schemes.	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
<ul><li>Scholastic Art Oct 2019</li><li>School Arts May 1999</li></ul>	color wheel
Project(s)	
Students will create a four-panel painting.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Paper Mola     Students will create a paper mola     Students will learn about the Cuna Indian Tribe	Cuna Indian Tribe, native to the San Blas in Panama
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Mola Designs by Frederick W. Schaffer	• mola    • Cuna Indian Tribe    • Panama    • fabric     • stylistic
Project(s)	
Students will create a paper mola	

## Seventh Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Naturally Inspirational Trees     Students will express visual qualities such as line, shape, texture, and movement in a natural environment featuring a tree	Georgia O'Keefe (The Lawrence Tree)
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Arts & Activites Oct 2003	balance    • shape    • growth    • overlapping    • texture    • worm's eye view
Project(s)	
Students will create artwork featuring a natural environment	

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Students learn about contemporary paper artists.     Students will create a 3-D work of art through paper manipulation, using three-inch squares of brightly colored paper that will render the essence of kaleidoscope and folk art.	Jodi Harvey-Brown, Yulia Brodskaya, & Gee's Bend Folk Art
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Arts & Activities Jan 1988	Gee's Bend
Project(s)	
Students will create a 3-D work of art.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Students will create an illustration composed of organic shapes organized intentionally and rendered in liquid watercolors.	lenry Matisse & Sonia Delaunay

<ul> <li>Students will learn how to make neutral by changing the value of black.</li> <li>Students will complete a four-panel painting utilizing four color schemes.</li> </ul>	
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
School Arts - May/June 1999	• shape: organic, geometric    • spectrum    • picture plane
Project(s)	
Students will create an illusion.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Cartooning  • Students will create an original comic strip.	Ed Emberly, Sy Hoff, Charles Schultz, & Matt Groning
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Mola Designs by Frederick W. Schaffer	cartooning
Project(s)	
Students will create a comic strip.	

# Eighth Grade

#### **QUARTER 1**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Students will create an original design using their first name to be painted on a brick as part of a large mural	Jiffy Lube Mural Artists sponsored by the Indy Arts Council, The 18 Art Collective, Amiah Mims (former SMS student), & Keith Herring
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Scholastic Arts April/May 1998	public art
Project(s)	
Students will create a name mural for the SMS 8th grade wall.	

#### **QUARTER 2**

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Ton Schulten Inspired Landscape  • Students will create a chalk pastel landscape inspired by Dutch artist Ton Schulten.	Ton Schulten
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Exploring Landscape Art with Children by Gladys S. Blizzard	landscape
Project(s)	
Students will create a pastel landscape.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Make It Personal	PEZ, Paul Caden, & Adonna Khare
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary

School Arts February 2008	hyper-realistic
Project(s)	
Students will create a small collage.	

Unit Title & Objectives	Featured Artist
Cardboard Sculptures  • Students will construct a freestanding sculpture made out of cardboard.	Alexander Calder, Robert Indiana, & Henry Moore
Literary Connection	Art Vocabulary
Mola Designs by Frederick W. Schaffer	• three dimensional    • sculpture    • found objects    • balance    • space
Project(s)	
Students will create a cardboard sculpture.	