

Pre-K Visual Arts Framework:

Standard 1: Methods, Materials, and Techniques Students will demonstrate knowledge of the methods, materials, and techniques unique to the visual arts.

(1.1, 1.2)

- Use a variety of art materials in 2D and 3D.
- Use art as play.

(1.3)

- Use basic art vocabulary to share ideas about artwork.

(1.4)

- Use simple tools.

Standard 2: Elements and Principles of Design Students will demonstrate knowledge of the elements and principles of design.

(2.1 – 2.5)

- Identify and use basic colors, lines, textures, shapes, forms, and patterns.

Standard 3: Observation, Abstraction, Invention, and Expression Students will demonstrate their powers of observation, abstraction, invention, and expression in a variety of media.

(3.3)

- Apply personal meaning to mark making.
- Control mark making to develop a beginning schema.

Standard 4: Drafting, Revising, and Exhibiting Students will demonstrate knowledge of the processes of creating and exhibiting their own artwork: drafts, critique, self-assessment, refinement, and exhibit preparation.

(4.1)

- Describe their work.

(4.2)

- Learn through experience that artists sometimes work alone and sometimes work cooperatively with others.

Standard 5: Critical Response Students will describe and analyze their own work and the work of others using appropriate visual arts vocabulary. When appropriate, students will connect their analysis to interpretation and evaluation.

(5.1)

- Make a visual inventory of things seen in an artwork.

(5.2)

- Classify artworks into general categories in an age-appropriate way.

