

Berrien Springs Parent Partnership Independent Study/Project Based Learning Course Description and Syllabus

Course Title: Adventures in Art

Ages: 5 and 6

Class size: Max: 6

Location Name: Buchanan Art Center

Location Address: 117 West Front Street, Buchanan Michigan

Start Date: September 20

End Date: December 13 (Must be at least 16 hours of instructional time)

Day of the Week: Circle: Thursday

Begin and end time of class: 10 am-11:30am

Contact/Instructors: Nani Murphy

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Best phone #: contact by email Publish # on website? No

Does the student also need to register with you or at your location? No

Classes will be (circle one): Graded Pass/Fail What is the criteria for passing the class?

Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover – this is what will be posted on our website: In this class, young artists will explore the elements of art as they develop painting, cutting, and drawing skills. This is a new class with new projects. Students who enjoyed this class last semester will be in for brand new adventures, with new stories, new projects and new and old friends.

Weekly breakdown of instruction: (write on separate sheet if necessary)

Week 1:	Lines and Dots
Week 2:	Exploring Color
Week 3:	Exploring 2 Dimensional Shapes
Week 4:	Exploring 3 Dimensional Shapes
Week 5:	Shapes and Reflections
Week 6:	Finishing Day
Week 7:	Showtime and Mini Critique
Week 8:	Symmetry
Week 9:	Symmetry and Nature
Week 10:	Patterns
Week 11:	Patterns in Nature
Week 12:	Showtime and Mini Critique

All classes must have a min. of 4 Course Objective Checkpoints unique to your class. You will note on the attendance sheet when students have met these objectives. Write in #'s 2 and 3:

1st: pre-test

2nd: Students will learn and improve skill (cutting, gluing, assembling)

3rd: Students will learn about elements and principles of design (color, line , shape, texture, space, pattern)

4th: post-test and/or project/performance

List any materials that students are required to bring to class:

List any required or optional online resources you will use in class:

Final Project: Circle method(s) of evaluation resulting in a percentage improvement score
other visual artwork

Please attach:

One 10 question (multiple choice, T/F, or open ended) pre/post-test to be given the first and last week of class that will assess knowledge of subject(s) covered in class during the semester. Scores must be recorded on the attendance form provided.

Quiz:

- 1. What are the primary colors?**
- 2. What is symmetry?**
- 3. What is an organic shape?**
- 4. What is a geometric shape?**
- 5. What is a pattern?**
- 6. How do you make the color orange?**
- 7. How do you make the color green?**
- 8. How do you make the color purple?**
- 9. What is a collage?**
- 10. Name something in nature that has a pattern?**

Cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies: \$275

Thank you for providing your expertise to the students in our community!