

Instructor: Art Stephenson

School: Mendon Middle School

Subject: Art 8 Explorations

Grade(s): Eighth Grade:

Instructional Materials: Large Variety of Art Materials

Month	Topics: Elements of Art/Principles of Design	Time Spent (weeks)	MCF Benchmarks, or Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sketchbook Design• Elements of Art: Line• Pen and Ink Line Drawing• Art Portfolio/Journal: Altered Book• Read and Retell: Read/Writing• Art Walk: Writing Connection• Art Criticism	2 days 2 days 2 weeks continuing throughout year 1 day 1day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ART.VA.I.8.1• ART.VA.I.8.2• ART.VA.I.8.3• ART.VA.I.8.4• ART.VA.II.8.1• ART.VA.II.8.2• ART.VA.II.8.3• ART.VA.II.8.5• ART.VA.II.8.7• ART.VA.V.8.4• ART.VA.V.8.5• ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3• ART.VA.III.8.1• ART.VA.III.8.2• ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4• ART.VA.V.8.5

October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape and Texture • Soft Pastel Shape Design • Shape and Texture Paper Collage—Place • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Art Criticism 	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>2 weeks</p> <p>1 day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART.VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form/3-D Clay Food Sculpture • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Color/Value • Value Sheet • Review Color Wheel • Begin Primary Color Project • Art Criticism 	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>2 days</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>1 week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART.VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5
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December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Color Project • Secondary Color Project • Digital Photography • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Art Criticism 	<p>1 week 2 week 2 days 2 days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Color Project • Cool Color Project • Complementary Color Project • Monochromatic Color Project • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Art Criticism 	<p>1 week 1 week 1 week 1 week 1 day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing/Space • Group Portraits • Self-Portrait • Grid Drawing • Chuck Close • Positive/Negative • Value Tempera Paintings • Figure Drawings • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Art Criticism 	<p>4 days</p> <p>2 weeks</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>1 week</p> <p>3 days</p> <p>1 day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5
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March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop Art: Large Scale Paper Mache' Everyday Object Sculpture • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Art Criticism • Creative Furniture Project • Art Criticism 	<p>2 week</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5

April	<p>Art History Project:/Small Groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Famous Artist 2. Book/Computer Research 3. Biography Research Paper 4. Create artwork in style of artist 5. Exhibit at Art Show:One member dresses like artist and group presents to public. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Criticism 	4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Design: 8th Grade Farewell Dance • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Architecture: Planning and creating, work on preliminary study, study various styles of architecture, aesthetic perception. • Art Criticism 	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5

June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and Retell: Read/Writing • Final Project: Student choice of medium • Art Criticism 	<p>1 day Remainder of school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART.VA.I.8.1 • ART.VA.I.8.2 • ART.VA.I.8.3 • ART. VA.I.8.4 • ART.VA.II.8.1 • ART.VA.II.8.2 • ART.VA.II.8.3 • ART.VA.II.8.5 • ART.VA.II.8.7 • ART.VA.V.8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5 • ART.VA.IV.8.1, 8.2, 8.3 • ART.VA.III.8.1 • ART.VA.III.8.2 • ART.VA.III.8.3, 8.4 • ART.VA.V.8.5
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