

Mikado Art Courses

2011-2012 School Calendar

Art Session 1-A

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2011
Course Title: 1920's Artist Piet Mondrain and Neoplasticism
Medium: Tempra Paint
Days/Dates: Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Students will participate in the study of 1920's Artist Piet Mondrain and his creation of Neoplasticism. Students will experience integrated art connections between math standards and the visual art standards through the creation of a neoplasticist design.

Art Session 1-B

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2011
Course Title: 1920's Artist Henry Matisse
Medium: watercolors
Days/Dates: Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011
Time: 5-6 pm
Ages: 4th-8th Grade

Student will participate in the study of 1920's Artist and founder of Fauvism Henri Matisse. Students will experience the world of Henri Matisse and the beginning of the modern art era. Studies of values with water colors will take place as well as learning to paint with watercolors.

Art Session 2-A

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2011
Course Title: 1920's Artist Pablo Picasso
Medium: Oil Pastels
Days/Dates: Thursdays, Sept 29-October 27, 2011 (No class October 20th)
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: K-3rd Grade

Students will participate in the study of Pablo Picasso and cubism. Students will design a self portrait based on Picasso's creations and learn the processes of using oil pastels.

Art Session 2-B

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2011
Course Title: Jacob Lawrence and Papier Mache' Bowls and Plates
Medium: Papier Mache' and Acrylic Paints
Days/Dates: Thursdays, Sept 29-October 27, 2011 (No class October 20th)
Time: 5-6pm
Ages: 4th-8th Grade

Students will participate in studying Jacob Lawrence and the Harlem Renaissance era. Students will design Paper mache' bowls and plate sets. Each student will take a Jacob Lawrence painting and recreate it using Acrylic paints on the bowl and plate to create a set.

Art Session 3-A

Registration Deadline: October 24, 2011
Course Title: 1920's Artist Joan Miro' and Abstract Art
Medium: Watercolors
Days/Dates: Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17 and December 1, 2011
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Students will experience new techniques in improving their drawing skills and introductions to beautiful abstract art through the study of Joan Miro'. Students will be enriched with the experience of watercolors by creating an abstract artwork based upon Joan Miro' style and techniques.

Art Session 3-B

Registration Deadline: October 24, 2011
Course Title: Paul Cezanne' (leader of the beginning of the art deco movement)
Medium: Chalk pastels
Days/Dates: Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17 and December 1, 2011
Time: 5-6pm
Ages: 4th – 8th Grade

Students will create a still life art work based upon the creations of Paul Cezanne and learn of his creative movements that led to the opening of the Art Deco movement of the 1920's.

Art Session 4-A

Registration Deadline: January 2, 2012
Course Title: Laurel Burch and Fantastic Felines
Medium: chalk pastels
Days/Dates: Thursdays: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2012
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Students will study the art designs of artist Laurel Burch. They will create their own fantastic felines based upon her designs from chalk pastels learning about background, foreground, and middleground. Borders will also be introduced.

Art Session 4-B

Registration Deadline: January 2, 2012
Course Title: Native American symbolisms and pottery
Medium: clay
Days/Dates: Thursdays: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2012
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: 4th-8th Grade

Students will study Native American Heritage and their creation of symbols and their usage of pottery. Students will create their own clay pottery through the coil or pinch pot method. Students will learn of glazes and painting techniques to complete their pottery design.

Art Session 5-A

Registration Deadline: January 23, 2012
Course Title: 1920's Artist Georgia O'keeffe and Florals
Medium: Watercolors
Days/Dates: Thursdays: February 9, 16, 23, and March 1, 2012
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Students will study Georgia O'Keeffe and expand their realistic drawing skills to include drawing enlargements to scale and with details. Students will study positive and negative space, color and details in creating a watercolor painting of a flower of their choice.

Art Session 5-B

Registration Deadline: January 23, 2012
Course Title: 1920's Artist Georgia O'keeffe and Florals
Medium: Watercolors
Days/Dates: Thursdays: February 9, 16, 23, and March 1, 2012
Time: 5-6 pm
Ages: 4th-8th Grade

Students will study Georgia O'Keeffe and expand their realistic drawing skills to include drawing enlargements to scale and with details. Students will study positive and negative space, color and details in creating a watercolor painting of a flower of their choice.

Art Session 6-A

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2012
Course Title: Wassily Kandinsky and Abstract Expressionism
Medium: Oil Pastels
Days/Dates: Thursdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012
Time: 4-5pm
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Students will participate in an arts integration lesson on math plane figures and using music to enhance their designs through abstract expressionism.

Art Session 6-B

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2012
Course Title: Carousel Horses
Medium: Acrylic Paints
Days/Dates: Thursdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012
Time: 5-6pm
Ages: 4th-8th Grade

Students will expand drawing skills related to the physical nature of horses. They will create a decorative horse using line, color, shapes and patterns.