

Elementary Art Department Philosophy Statement

The Waukeee Elementary Art classroom is a place where wonder and curiosity can flourish. It's a place where students have a variety of opportunities to express their thoughts and feelings about their identity, their community, and the world beyond. They will have the freedom and comfort needed for growth and learning through imaginations, discoveries, experiments, critical thinking, failures, and problem-solving. They will be given our trust to make their own artistic decisions along the path of their own unique creative process. Finally, we believe in the importance of instilling a love and joy for art making.

3rd Grade Art Description

Waukeee 3rd Grade Art students will explore a variety of artmaking processes, materials, and tools in experiences such as coil rolling with clay, balanced sculpture techniques, and observational drawings. They will also experiment with watercolor and tempera painting, discuss color theory, and discover and explore mixed media. Students will learn how to view art and discuss their own art as well as the art of others and make art that reflects places from their everyday life. Students will make personal connections through artmaking and select artworks for a personal portfolio.

Students will...

- Explore a variety of artmaking processes
- Understand and apply color theory concepts related to complementary colors and tertiary colors
- Understand and apply elements of art and principles of design related to space
- Learn artmaking techniques related to clay, 3D Sculpture, painting, drawing, and 2D Mixed Media

3rd Grade Art Units

Students will complete approximately 7 art projects during the year. Projects will include exploration of the following mediums:

- 1) Clay
- 2) 3D Sculpture
- 3) Painting
- 4) Drawing
- 5) 2D Mixed Media