

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.

Kindergarten Art Description

Waukeee Kindergarten Art students will explore a variety of artmaking processes, materials, and tools in experiences such as handbuilding with clay, beginning sculpture techniques, collage, drawing with lines and shapes, and watercolor and tempera painting. Students will learn how to view art and discuss their own art as well as the art of others. 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 the color wheel and primary colors
- Understand and apply elements of art and principles of design related to line, shape, and color
- Learn artmaking techniques related to clay, 3D Sculpture, painting, drawing, and 2D Mixed Media

Kindergarten Art Units

Students will complete approximately 10 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