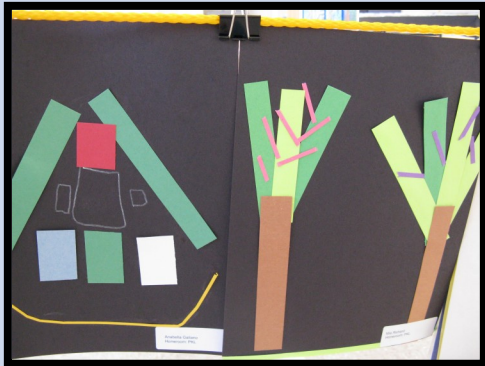


Art

This is a foundation art course providing instruction in basic art theory, skills and techniques including those specifically relevant to drawing, painting, composition and application of elements and principles of design. The course is structured to provide a base of fine art skills, techniques and theory in multiple mediums with opportunities for creative expression. With step-by-step instructions students will learn the basic elements of art. The focus of this class is on drawing, painting, and multiple mediums in preparation for future art courses. Through art, students will gain a deeper understanding of God, themselves, others, and the world around them.

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade

- Uses art vocabulary and terms illustrate, render, and create art
- Uses different medium
- Discovers various artists and how they work
 - Applies problem solving skills using knowledge gained from academic courses
 - Describes and use the art elements of line, shape, and color



Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade

- Builds art vocabulary
- Advances to art projects that require more time and skill
- Explores art mediums such as watercolor, torn collage, photo modification, pastels, mosaics, additive drawings, and positive/negative drawings
- Learns the art elements of texture, space, and value



Sixth and Seventh Grade Art Elective

- Art projects advance in skill and knowledge.
- Students continue to expand their art vocabulary.
- Advanced art mediums are explored.
- Classes explore art history and how events influence art work.
- All art elements and principles of design are applied in the creation of art.
- The knowledge students have gained from all of their studies are engaged to do advanced problem solving.



Foreign Language

Fourth through Seventh Grade

We are delighted to offer Rosetta Stone Online Language Program to our 4th-7th graders. Our students are given the opportunity to choose between Spanish and French, with the thought in mind that in high school they will be required to take two years of a foreign language. The Rosetta Stone Program allows the students to learn a language in a fun, easy and effective way. It teaches a language in a direct way, without translation, and with the usage of visual aids to learn vocabulary and grammar. Students are monitored as they progress through the program and individual reports are periodically printed to keep parents abreast of their child's progress.

