

# Visual Arts 2020-2021

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**I teach at Westbrook Elementary School on:**

Monday

Tuesday Morning

Wednesday Afternoon

Thursday Afternoon

Friday

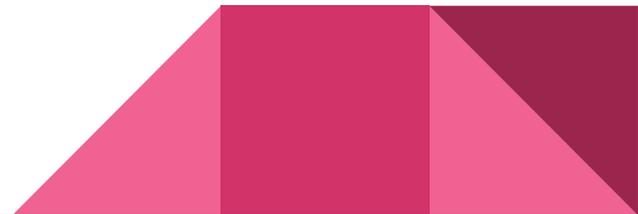
# What will we be doing in art?

The themes and big ideas that will guide us while exploring visual arts this year

**Kindergarten** will be exploring curiosity and wonder

**First Grade** will be looking at the place as a theme. We will look closely at how artists are inspired by their environment.

**Second Grade** will investigate community, exploring questions such as how art might be used to impact the views of community.



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**Third Grade** will be focusing on the theme of story. We will be exploring ways that people create art to share history, values and beliefs.

**Fourth Grade** will be exploring traditions and the role that art plays in our society and how that has changed over time.

**Fifth Grade** will investigate the theme change and transformation. We will look at how works of art provoke change and transformation in our thinking and its influence on our own art making.



# Assessment Practices

Students are expected to keep **all** of their work including the planning stages of all the projects. Please have a dedicated folder or binder for art class! This allows us to look at our work over time. Attendance and active participation during zoom will be a very important part of grading.

In art we will be utilizing a variety of assessments to evaluate the creative process such as:

1. Creating: planning, making, refining
  2. Presenting: selecting work to present and sharing
  3. Responding: understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning by looking, interpreting and evaluating works of art
  4. Connecting: relating artistic ideas and work to personal meaning
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# What will the art class look like?

Students will be receiving their instruction through zoom.

Students will have virtual studio time to work through the projects. During studio time we will be planning, making, and refining our projects. Each project will take several sessions to complete. Students will have opportunities to share their work and participate in critiques.

As the year progresses we will share our work in a virtual gallery.

