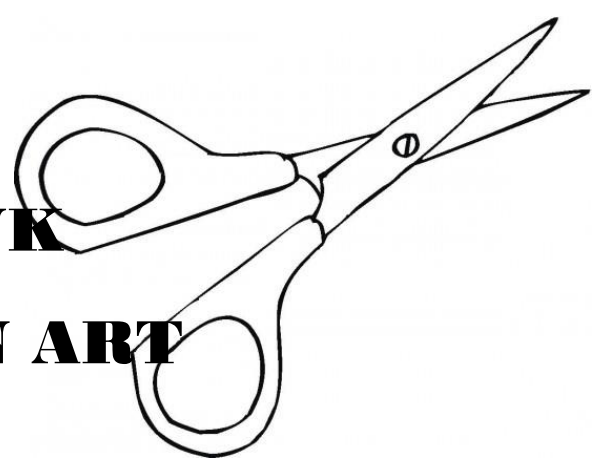


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KINDERGARTEN ART



The art program at Jordan Bank is aligned to the national and state standards for visual arts. Your young artist will come to understand the elements of art and the principles of design. They will be introduced to the art and artists of many cultures and time periods. The children will learn to look at the world through the eyes of an artist. Seeing art in our world and learning basic processes for creating art are important components of our program.

Through various mediums, the students will experience the following concepts: line, color, pattern, shape, and texture. Your kindergarten artist will have the opportunity to draw, paint, make collages, try their hand at printmaking and create something out of clay. They will experience the pride and satisfaction of producing and exhibiting art they have created with their own imagination and skill.

The students receive 40 minutes of instruction once per week, with a rotation of a second art class once per month. The artwork is usually held for display opportunities and sent home in a portfolio at the end of the school year. Even though I make every effort to have students wear smocks, occasionally students will make artwork out of their clothes, unintentionally of course. I suggest you not send your child to school in his or her best clothing on Art day.

You can further your child's art experience by encouraging him or her to talk about their work. Look around the halls, and you'll catch glimpses of your budding artist.

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