

St Joseph Art K-8

Unit 5 “Reviving Fundamentals”

Figure Drawing

+ 1 Anatomical Proportion, Physical Balance

Students will create a gesture drawing with loose fluid lines to practice gaining a sense of proportion. In the second class students will create a more realistic figure by beginning with a gesture drawing and adding detail on top of the original image.



Symmetry Surprise and Design Paintings

Symmetry in nature as well as engineered will be addressed after a surprise image is created via folding a heavy stock paper and dabbing paint inside, rubbing the paper and revealing the image which will then be manipulated into a recognizable image by adding line and color

Organic/ Structured Design Watercolor Painting

+ 1: Science (visual references from natural occurring formations)

Students will create an original design using their choice of organic or structured lines, After a design is completed the student will use gouache water color paints to blend colors in a fluid manner throughout the image.



Color Study Geometric Designs



+1: Math Geometric shapes and designs. Grid Composition

After measuring and creating a grid, students will thoughtfully design a different and original image inside each square. Colors will be chosen based on contrast and favorability to each student's taste.

This assignment provides an opportunity to see how colors appear when placed next to each other, often complimenting and at times muting each other out. This color study can be used often as a reference in the future when students are choosing colors for future assignments.

Typography and Monogram Creations



A light and very fun activity and lesson for students in the age of technology where fonts are made at the click of a keypad...

The alphabet and then their name is created by coming up with 26 original fonts.

Size and shape may vary as well as length, width and height

<http://artclassinspiration.blogspot.com/2010/08/typography.html>

Saint Joseph Portraits



+ 1: Theology

This assignment will tie into the Easter Holiday and require children to look into and research Saint Joseph as a father and provider. Students will create a portrait of the saint from in an environment or likeness that they choose.

Art work from all grades will be displayed in church and in the hallway of our school.

Mt Olive Prison Outreach Kairos Project



+ 1: Theology

Our school has been chosen to provide decorated inspirational placemats to be used during a mission weekend provided by a local men's group at Mt Olive Correctional Center.

Students will discuss the theme "Kairos/ Chronos" which means moment and time. The Weekend will deliver a message to inmates about God's love and forgiveness. Students will be given an opportunity to create the image the inmate will see during the meal fellowship portion of each day.

Students are reminded of their ability to inspire others as well as reflect on the consequences of poor choices, hopefully leading to a valuable lesson for all involved.

<http://kpmifoundation.org/index.php>

