

miss adams's art corner

SOUTHERN LOCAL ELEMENTARY ARTS NEWSLETTER

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Pre-K

Pre-K had a fun filled two days learning about and making a sculpture. We worked on developing our craft with folding, twisting, and applying glue. A lot of our kiddos mastered the engage and persist standard from the "Studio Habits of Mind" as they were bound and determined to make an amazing piece of artwork to take home!

In the coming weeks, students will be introduced to more standards utilizing the "Studio Habits of Mind." Luckily, these naturally happen in the art process. Don't be concerned if they don't know it. It is more important that they are able to demonstrate the standard being taught.

Happy Art Making!

Miss Adams

Upcoming Dates

September 2: Labor Day - No School
October 10: Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 11 & 14 - No School
October 25 - End of First Nine-Weeks

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DEFINITIONS

- Sculpture: Three-Dimensional piece of artwork that can be made of wood, clay, metal, paper, etc. Students were informed they could walk around a sculpture and it would be different all the way around!
- Studio Habits of Mind - See attached document for detailed information.

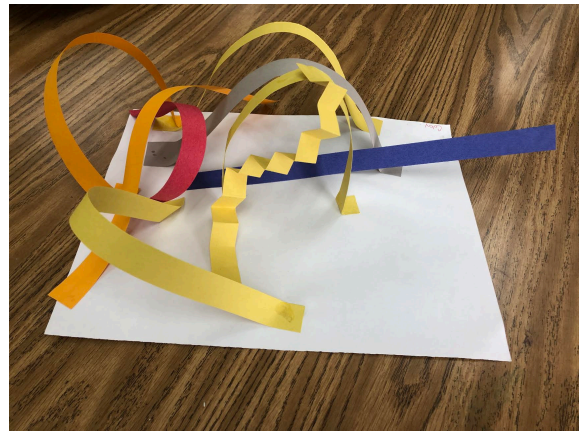


Figure 1.2. Eight Studio Habits of Mind

We present the Habits of Mind in an oval because they are non-hierarchical, so none logically comes first or last. The habits do not operate and should not be taught in a set sequence that privileges one or another over the others. Instead, one can begin with any habit and follow its generative energy through dynamic, interacting habit clusters that animate studio experiences as they unfold.



Understand Art Worlds

Domain: Learning about art history and current practice

Communities: Learning to interact as an artist with other artists (i.e., in classrooms, in local arts organizations, and across the art field) and within the broader society



Stretch and Explore

Learning to reach beyond one's capacities, to explore playfully without a preconceived plan, and to embrace the opportunity to learn from mistakes and accidents



Reflect

Question and Explain: Learning to think and talk with others about an aspect of one's work or working process

Evaluate: Learning to judge one's own work and working process, and the work of others in relation to standards of the field



Develop Craft

Technique: Learning to use tools (e.g., viewfinders, brushes), materials (e.g., charcoal, paint); learning artistic conventions (e.g., perspective, color mixing)

Studio Practice: Learning to care for tools, materials, and space

Engage and Persist

Learning to embrace problems of relevance within the art world and/or of personal importance, to develop focus and other mental states conducive to working and persevering at art tasks



Envision

Learning to picture mentally what cannot be directly observed and imagine possible next steps in making a piece



Express

Learning to create works that convey an idea, a feeling, or a personal meaning



Observe

Learning to attend to visual contexts more closely than ordinary "looking" requires, and thereby to see things that otherwise might not be seen