

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.

Subject	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade		
Ideas students are learning	The student will be investigating the art elements and principles focusing on line. Vertical, horizontal diagonal and directional lines.	The student will be investigating the use of elements of art and principles of design, mastering the use of line.	Students will understand how to use art terms to analyze works of art from art history.		
Skills	Your student should recognize different types of lines. Lines in nature, lines in art works, lines in their environment.	Your student will learn how to create a simple linear drawing using various techniques and perspective.	Students will learn how to use vocabulary, elements of art and principles of design and how others used expressive qualities to create art.		
Work and assignments to look for	Your student should be working on an art piece that focuses on the use of different types of line.	Your student should be learning new vocabulary. Mastery of line and perspective. A variety of lines and simple perspective.	Vocabulary will be used to analyze art from the past. Creation of new art using expressive qualities they have observed in historical artworks.		
Questions Parents Can Ask	Where do you see lines? What kind of lines do you see? Can you show me some different lines in nature or home?	What is perspective? Where would you use perspective? What kind of lines do you see? Where do you see them? How can you use lines to show perspective?	What does expressive mean in artwork? Did you find a favorite artist from the past that you liked? Why do you like their work?		
Special Notes	Art is specialized and open ended. The program allows the art specialist to select different media and will include a variety of projects.	Art is specialized and open ended. The program allows the art specialist to select different media and will include a variety of projects.	Art is specialized and open ended. The program allows the art specialist to select different media and will include a variety of projects.		