

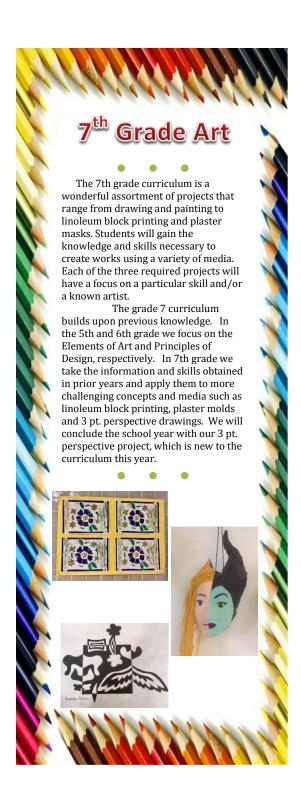


6th Grade Art

The 6th Grade Art Curriculum seeks to build and expand upon the skills students have developed in their 5th grade year. We will be focusing on projects that help students to expand upon a theme and begin to develop and make their own artistic choices. Thus, assignments will provide a variety of visual art challenges while encouraging personalization and self-expression.

Some of the concepts and projects you can expect students to be working on include: a two-point perspective drawing, a variation on the theme and styles presented in Renee Magritte's "The Happy Donor", a mixed media chair drawing, a weaving and textile unit, a 3D ceramic and/or Sculpey clay piece and a trip to Boston's Museum of Fine Arts with a social studies connection to Ancient Civilizations.









Teacher Contact Info and Online Resources:

There are two valuable resources that parents and students can utilize to access the curriculum. The first is the SchoolWorld TeacherSite which can be found on the Amesbury Middle School website

(http://www.amesburyma.gov/webpages/artclasses/).

In 2013-2014 the AMS Art
Department launched what we call
'The Currier Club'. The AMS Art
Department will choose 20 works from
each grade for every project that will
be displayed in My Slideshows on the
TeacherSite.

The second resource is Aspen X2. Aspen X2 is the site where parents and students can access grades. This site can be found at https://ma-amesbury.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do

Best.

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