Understanding Concepts in the Art Room

2nd Grade

General

- Becoming more aware that things are designed by artists (cars, clothes, kitchen items, furniture, buildings etc)
- Become aware of themes in artworks from various cultures; become aware of genres
- Recognize differences in art media

Portraits

- Ability to draw a complete figure, but will most likely exaggerate the more important parts
- Begin to articulate parts of the human figure; able to discuss proportions of the human form

Landscape

- Describe how atmosphere can be shown by color differences
- Comprehend and demonstrate knowledge of foreground, middle ground and background

Architecture

- Aware of houses and buildings from around the world

Elements & Principles of Design

- Able to add texture that resembles real texture (e.g., hair in artwork)
- Understand positive and negative shapes (must be done with cut-paper)
- Observe design (pattern, balance) in natural organisms such as butterflies, insects and art

Evaluation & Response

- Talk about their own art and that of other artists
- Communicate ideas that are personally important
- Perceive things that are alike and different