Skills in the Art Room

3rd Grade

Drawing

• Overlapping shapes, variation in lines, textures and sizes
• Make a variety of line to show texture
• Begin basic blending techniques

Painting

• Mix tempera, understand crayon resist; use and take care of watercolors
• Discriminate between warm and cool colors; identify how artists have used colors for expression
• Create basic color wheel; utilize the color wheel to understand relationships between colors
• Wash brushes, mix colors with a brush

Printmaking

• Experiment with various types of printmaking techniques

Construction/Collage

• Understand positive and negative shapes (may be best done with cut-paper)
• Understand and implement overlapping techniques
• Cut well with scissors; Use joining methods, curl, bend, fold with paper

Sculpting

• Create sculptures, pinch pots; apply glazes or paints
• Use joining methods such a slip and scoring

Other

• Demonstrate basic weaving skills using a simple loom (ABAB pattern)
• Identify and create mosaic