

# Skills in the Art Room

## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

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### 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