

St. Luke's School

Course: 5/6 Art

About the Teacher:

Michelle M Powell has been teaching art at St. Luke's since 2000. She has taught private and group art classes since 1983. Mrs. Powell has a Bachelors degree in Fine Art and a Masters in Education. She is a professional portrait artist and has a studio in Madison County.

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Class Description:

The 6th and 7th grade art class will explore several media and continue in developing their sense of color, line space and balance in art. They will study history of art as well as individual arts with the use of fine art posters and films and use the principles they learn to create work of their own reflecting the master works they see..

Goals:

The students are able to use elements of and materials appropriate to their age for creating art. They will be developing creativity and self-expression through art. Students will have frequent drawing experiences to increase awareness of form and the development of lines. They will also study the role of art in historical documentation, including architecture, folk art, crafts, and fine art. Students will apply appreciation skills to the critiquing of their own artwork and the work of others, requiring that the student make choices, form judgments, and express preferences based on personal thoughts and those of their peers. Students will be given the assignments, shown examples, and then allowed to work on their own in a "studio" atmosphere. Students will be expected to complete all projects and do whatever research is necessary in order for the art work to conform to the instructions while being as creative as possible

Grading Criteria:

30%effort

25% instructions

15% creativity

15% Craftsmanship

Materials:

Provided in class unless otherwise specified.