



WonderHouse Art Class

Term 3 Syllabus

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This class aims to unleash children's creative potential by providing art guidance, space and materials. We inspire children to explore their own imagination by observing, interpreting and expressing things in great detail. During the class, a great variety of art materials/tools will be used, including paints, clay, foams, coloured paper, cardboard, brush, scissors and etc.

By encouraging them to do these hands-on activities, children would then have the ability not only to sense and feel the beautiful things in life (esthetic appreciation), but more importantly, to create their own amazing artworks.

COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	LEARNING GOAL	KEY MATERIAL
1 22-23 July	Swimming Bunny	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Learn cartoon animal drawing techniques to enhance imaginationLearn watercolor painting techniques and color combinationsExplore the relationship between the subject and the environment in artwork	<i>Watercolor paper, watercolor paints, scissors, double-sided tape, clay, scissors</i>
2 29-30 July	World Peace (Participating in Art Exhibition)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Introduce symbols of peace, multiculturalism, nature, symbols and text, love and care, puzzle and collage elements, and allow students to choose their preferred theme for their artworkEncourage students to express their understanding and wishes for peace in their artwork, using their imagination to create additional elements to convey messages of peaceHelp students understand the importance of peace and encourage them to express this value through their artistic creations	<i>Cardboard, oil pastels, markers, scissors, colored paper, glue</i>



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3 5-6 Aug	Planet Exploration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce the solar system and galaxies, exploring the basic characteristics of planets 2. Focus on using gouache painting techniques such as thick application, dry brushing, texture creation, printing, and collage 3. Develop students' manual dexterity and comprehensive painting skills 	<i>Gouache paints, paintbrushes, metallic pens, sponge stamps, markers, cardboard</i>
4 12-13 Aug	Delicious Ice Cream	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn to draw ice cream and various fruit shapes 2. Decorate artwork using air-dry clay 3. Develop skills in controlled penmanship and color combinations 	<i>Air-dry clay, kraft paper, markers, double-sided tape, cardboard, scissors</i>
5 19-20 Aug	Ice Skating Bear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use variations in lines and colors, along with watercolor accents, to create an elegant and tranquil atmosphere that captures the essence of winter 2. Explore imaginative representations of the main subject using vibrant colors for coloring and decorations, employing colored lines and shapes for detailed embellishments, and creating a visually captivating focal point 	<i>Cardboard, sketch paper, markers, watercolor pens, watercolor paints</i>
6 26-27 Aug	Little Cow on the Prairie	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observe the physical characteristics of cows through images, understanding their unique features and appreciating their beauty 2. Learn about cows and cultivate children's love for nature and animals 3. Create a semi-three-dimensional cow using collage techniques, enhancing creativity and composition skills 	<i>Cardboard, watercolor pens, gouache paints, air-dry clay, scissors, foam glue, glue stick</i>
7 2-3 Sept	Wonderful Afternoon Tea	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observe different styles of coffee cups, learn to decorate coffee cups using patterns and colors, and depict liquids 2. Depict tablecloths using varied lines and select favorite desserts to draw and add details, creating a leisurely and pleasant atmosphere 	<i>Kraft paper, sketch paper, cake molds, markers, watercolor pens</i>
8 9-10 Sept	Skiing Child	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Based on images, videos, and personal experiences, portray the clothing and dynamic movements of skiing, such as skilled, fast, tense, or even falling 2. Use simplified color blocks and bold brushstrokes, employing flat application, free lines, and fan-shaped brushstrokes to depict skiing scenes and seasonal features 3. Enjoy the process of depicting dynamic skiing scenes in a winter setting 	<i>Kraft paper, sketch paper, markers, watercolor pens, gouache paints</i>



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All the art materials/tools are included and will be provided during the class.
- To keep them fully engaged and challenged, the activity schedule may be subject to change based on the ability, needs and interests of the students.
- It is highly recommended to prepare a folder/storage place to keep all your children's artwork.
- Exhibition this term: [Tūmanako Exhibition](#) August 11th, 2023 Johnsonville Library and Community Centre