Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Art First Grade

1.0 Understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes.

- 1.1 Solves problems with a variety of art materials and art processes.
- 1.2 Mix primary colors to create secondary colors.
- 1.3 Begin to represent the relative sizes of objects.
- 1.5 Handle art materials in a safe and responsible manner.
- 1.6 Clean and put back to order art-making areas after projects.
- 1.7 Respect other students' artworks as well as one's own.
- 1.8 Develop skill in the use of basic art tools and materials.
- 1.9 Create a skyband from the top of the page to horizon.

2.0 Using knowledge of structures and functions.

- 2.1 Analyze and reflect on works of art using art elements.
- 2.2 Demonstrates understanding of art elements.
- 2.3 Create an artwork based on the way an artist has used an element.

3.0 Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.

- 3.1 Explore possible content in art prints or works of art.
- 3.2 Explore that a work of art may have multiple meanings or interpretations.
- 3.3 Choose symbols, ideas, subject matter, and meanings for their own art.
- 3.4 Create an artwork that expresses a feeling or mood using color, shapes, and /or lines.

4.0 Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.

- 4.1 Discover cultures, times and places by looking at works of art.
- 4.2 Describe the purposes of some art forms found within cultures.

5.0 Reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

- 5.1 Explore various purposes for creating works of visual art.
- 5.2 Understand there are different responses to specific artworks.
- 5.3 Discuss the contributions of art elements to the meaning of artworks

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6.1 Discover similarities among the visual arts, drama, dance, and music.