Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Art Fourth 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 Describe how different materials; techniques and processes cause different responses.
- 1.3 Use a variety of techniques for planning artwork.
- 1.4 Draw objects from a variety of perspectives.
- 1.5 Observe the relationship between light and shadow.
- 1.6 Use detail to create interest.
- 1.7 Observe and draw the details of a real object
- 1.8 Handle art materials in a safe and responsible manner.
- 1.9 Develop skill in the use of basic art tools and materials.
- 1.10 Use problem-solving skills in the creative process.

2.0 Using knowledge of structures and functions.

- 2.1 Analyze and reflect on works of art by using art vocabulary.
- 2.2 Use a variety of methods to create an appearance of depth.
- 2.3 Analyze how artist divide their space to create interest or meaning.
- 2.4 Identify evidence of depth, shadow, color, and mood in artwork.
- 2.5 Demonstrates understanding of art elements.
- 2.6 Repeat elements to create pattern.

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

- 3.1 Explore possible interpretations, content or purposes in art.
- 3.2 Discuss, evaluate, and choose symbols, ideas, subject matter, meanings, or purposes for their own artworks.
- 3.3 Apply basic thinking skills to the creative process.

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

- 4.1 Explore the similarities and differences of different cultures and their art.
- 4.2 Describe why different cultures may have used different materials.
- 4.3 Recognize how history, culture and visual arts can influence each other.

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

- 5.1 Select artwork for public display
- 5.2 Create works of visual art with a specific purpose in mind.
- 5.3 Practice skills of critique and assessment of artwork.

- 5.4 Understand there are different interpretations to specific artworks.
- 5.5 Use specific art elements to create meaning in artwork.

6.0 Making connections between visual arts and other disciplines.

- 6.1 Understand the connections among the visual arts, drama, dance or music.
- 6.2 Use ideas from disciplines such as math, science, social studies, or literature as subjects for artwork.
- 6.3 Connect knowledge of visual arts and cultures to daily lives and artistic careers.