

Welcome to Journey Art! This year is divided into four units that touch on different media in art. I like to start with a basics unit, which helps get kids into the art zone, as it involves some basic techniques and elements of art. This is a great way to review old skills and to get new artists out of their shells!

Bring: 5-6 grade needs sketchbooks, which they will bring every week; the other classes will make paper folder sketchbooks that will remain in my cabinet until the end of the year. **All** students should come with a paint shirt or smock that they can bring out of their backpack when needed, as we sometimes get messy!

Note: I communicate with parents via a **weekly** email that summarizes the goings-on in our art room, so please watch for Monday evening emails to get art class updates as well as occasional **items** to bring from home. Since my syllabus doesn't always go *exactly* as planned, this will also let you know what projects we're doing when, in case of changes along the way. Also, on April 27th is an art show during our annual Spring Showcase event, where your student's artwork from this year's Journey will be showcased! Save all the art we make in the kids' portfolios, which we make on Day One!

Date	1-2 grade (9-10am)	3-4 grade (10-11am)	5-6 (11am-12pm)
9/8	Make portfolios, sketchbooks; expectations	Make portfolios, sketchbooks; expectations	Make portfolios; expectations; intro OP Art
9/15	Basics: Pattern Owls—draw patterns, ink	Basics: Faith Ringgold—collage background	Basics: OP Art—ink lines, start color schemes
9/22	Basics: Pattern Owls—add colors and textures	Basics: Ringgold—flying figure, marker details	Basics: OP Art—finish colors and shading
10/6	Basics: Gorgeous Giraffes—value, steps, wash	Basics: Mondrian—primaries, precision, brush	Basics: Space Art—warm/cool, background stars
10/13	Basics: Gorgeous Giraffes—assembly	Basics: Mondrian—measuring, cutting, gluing	Basics: Space Art—size, space, comp, value
10/20	Drawing: Picasso Faces—sketch, perspective	Drawing: Aboriginal Animals—border, patterns	Drawing: Contour Line—practice line drawing
11/3	Drawing: Picasso—designs and details to bkgd	Drawing: Animals—add colors and designs	Drawing: System Shoe—shapes, big to small
11/10	Drawing: Picasso—watercolor special effects	Drawing: Animals—add shimmering dots!	Drawing: System Shoe—values with marking
11/17	Drawing: Skyline Prints—monoprint plate	Drawing: Snowy Forest—background, trees	Drawing: Rainbow Zebra/Tiger—sketch/final
12/1	Drawing: Skyline—color with markers, print	Drawing: Snowy Forest—shadows, textures	Drawing: Rainbow—finish stripes, start color
12/8	Drawing: Skyline—cut out, assemble	Drawing: Snowy Forest—collage details	Drawing: Rainbow—finish watercolor, shading
1/5	Painting: Retro Rockets—bkgd, painted paper	Painting: Color Wheel—Primaries, secondaries	Painting: Warhol Pop Animals—sketch, transfer
1/12	Painting: Rockets—sketch, draw pieces	Painting: VG Cypressess—bkgd, mid, foreground	Painting: Pop Animals—start color schemes
1/19	Painting: Rockets—assembly, embellishments	Painting: VG Cypressess—cut apart, glue down	Painting: Pop Animals—finish painting details
2/2	Painting: Little Babushkas—draw, paint skin	Painting: Klimt Mother&Child—draw, skintones	Painting: Impressionism—color mixing, comp.
2/9	Painting: Little Babushkas—paint patterns	Painting: Klimt—paint hair, textiles	Painting: Impressionism—bkgd, midground
2/16	Painting: Little Babushkas—cut out, bkgd	Painting: Klimt—paint backgrounds, details	Painting: Impressionism—foreground, details
3/2	Sculpture: Clay Owl—make pinch pot	Sculpture: Clay Deep Sea—make pinch pot	Sculpture: Clay Mug—slab, base, attach handle
3/9	Sculpture: Clay Owl—add wings, eyes, etc	Sculpture: Clay Deep Sea—add fins, eyes, etc	Sculpture: Clay Mug—attach & carve face details
3/16	Sculpture: Clay Owl—paint with glazes	Sculpture: Clay Deep Sea—paint with glazes	Sculpture: Clay Mug—paint with glazes
3/30*	Makeup day in case of snow		
4/6	Sculpture: Circular Weaving—color loom	Sculpture: Loom Weaving—begin weaving	Sculpture: Analogous Abstract—form, prime
4/13	Sculpture: Weaving—add yarn, make patterns	Sculpture: Weaving—make patterns with yarn	Sculpture: Analogous Abstract—add paint
4/20	Sculpture: Weaving—finish weaving	Sculpture: Weaving—continue weaving	Sculpture: Analogous Abstract—finish painting
4/27	Spring Showcase! Please come in the evening!		
5/4	Last Day Project!	Sculpture: Loom—finish weaving, embellish	Last Day: constructive critique and wrap-up
5/11*	Makeup day in case of snow		