

**Bethlehem Lutheran School**  
**Art Grade 2**

In recognizing the need to communicate thoughts, ideas, and feelings in a visual form, the philosophy of the art curriculum is to involve each student in a learning program which teaches concepts, techniques, and skills in a logical manner. This will allow the individual to develop his God-given creativity, imagination, and abilities. This will also encourage understanding and appreciation of the works of others.

**State Standard 1**

*Students recognize and use the visual arts as a form of communication.*

**Classroom objectives**

The student will:

- 1.1 Express feelings and/or ideas through art processes.
- 1.2 Make a self-portrait kept in his/her own portfolio.

**State Standard 2**

*Students know and apply elements of art, principles of design, and sensory and expressive features of visual arts.*

**Classroom objectives**

The student will:

- 2.1 Experience different art processes.
- 2.2 Develop a vocabulary based on the elements of art and principles of design.
- 2.3 Understand and demonstrate the eight basic elements of art (line, area, shape, color, composition, space, value, and texture) by creating projects in the six units of emphasis (see Course Outline Matrix).

**State Standard 3**

*Students know and apply visual arts materials, tools, techniques, and processes.*

**Classroom objectives**

The student will:

- 3.1 Experience different art processes.
- 3.2 Understand safe use of tools and materials.

**State Standard 4**

*Students relate the visual arts to various historical and cultural traditions.*

**Classroom objectives**

The student will

- 4.1 Identify and describe the techniques and life of the listed artists.

**State Standard 5**

*Students analyze and evaluate the characteristics, merits, and meaning of works of art.*

**Classroom objectives**

The students will

- 5.1 Express feelings and/or ideas through art processes.
- 5.2 Identify and describe the techniques and lives of the listed artists.

**Standard 6**

*Students will analyze famous artists and use their techniques.*

**Classroom objectives**

The student will:

- 6.1 Identify and describe the techniques and life of the listed artists.