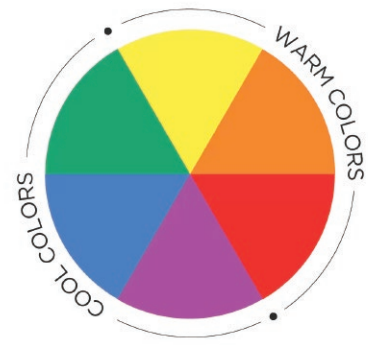


Topa Topa Art

The Goal is to help our young students to explore and appreciate art and develop their own artistic expression:

COLOR WHEEL



1st GRADE:

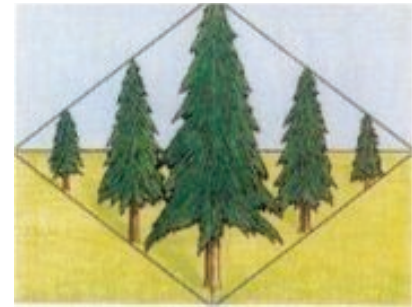
First graders explore new art materials. They are interested in art that shows animals and family. Your first grader is likely to begin to develop more skill in using sculptural materials, like clay and papier-mâché. They are improving how to draw and love to mix paint onto paper.

2nd GRADE:

Expand materials they work with, for example, to include oil pastels or charcoal. They are interested in learning new techniques perhaps print-making or weaving. They should learn the illusion of depth and space in their drawings, learning to use overlapping shapes, relative sizes or placement.

3rd GRADE:

Third graders typically expand their knowledge of the subjects for art – portrait, still life, seascape, landscape – and create examples.



4th and 5th GRADE

They learn the elements and principles of art such as color, line, shading, shape, texture, and space, balance, and repetition.

Students study the visual arts from different cultures and time periods, learning about famous artists, styles, and cultures.