



Norfolk Public Schools

NPS Literacy Non-Negotiable: Teachers will provide learning experiences where every student reads, writes, communicates, and thinks critically in every classroom, in every school, everyday - no exceptions.

During Art students will be engaged by...

Reading

Every student will actively explore artwork on a deeper level in order to increase one's ability to read and comprehend visual imagery.

- Students will explore artwork using the visual literacy strategies of looking, observing and seeing.
- Students will recognize and connect visual information to the mental process of perception to create inferences.

Writing

Every student will use grade level appropriate components of writing to describe, analyze and interpret artwork using art vocabulary.

- Students will describe art using descriptive language.
- Students will analyze artwork in order to make meaning and form narratives.
- Students will interpret artwork in narrative form and draw conclusions about the artwork.

Literacy

Communicating

Every student will demonstrate the necessary communication skills to describe, analyze and interpret artwork.

- Students will describe the visual qualities and content of works of art such as similarities, differences, ideas opinions and emotions communicated in works of art.
- Student will share responses to art and explain why viewers may have different responses to works of art.
- Students will communicate and collaborate with one another in a creative art community.

Thinking Critically

Every student will apply critical thinking and problem skills during the creative process of artmaking.

- Students will experiment with various materials
- Students will make unconventional combinations of ideas and/or objects in artwork.
- Students will examine a variety of solutions to artmaking challenges.
- Students will describe steps used in the creation of works of art.