

**Art grades 2-5** - This class will explore a variety of art media, different techniques, touch upon art history, build vocabulary, and create great art! This art class is project-based learning appropriate to this age group. Media will include but not be limited to tempera, acrylic canvas paintings, drawing, and pottery. All materials are included in price for this class, and projects aren't repeated in subsequent or previous classes. (I repeat NO REPEATS!!) Come create art with us!

**Syllabus:** We will create the following and hit upon the following specific standards in art, but we will not be limited by this list. Some of these lessons may take 2 class periods (or more!) to complete. We always have discussions about the artists and media in our lessons. We always use correct vocabulary for art. We try to achieve quality work and not quantity of work. Sometimes this list is over planned, or we might change it due to interest of students. This is because of our focus on quality over quantity approach, however, we always get a great body of work finished together! Homeschooling is fantastic like that!

1. We will discuss and draw our basic 3-D shapes. We will draw and shade a composition using pencil. Value! VALUE!! VALUE!!! \*Revisiting our basic shapes shading exercise at the beginning of each group of lessons is much like running scales when learning a musical instrument. We gain understanding and skill through this repetition.
2. We will create a large sharpie drawing of an alligator!
3. We will make and fly kites!
4. ORIGAMI!! The Japanese art! We will be creating origami whenever we have extra time. I do not believe in wasting time! Origami is a geometry lesson disguised as ART!
5. We will create 2 acrylic paint on miniature canvases paintings!
6. We will make a face jug!
7. We will make Ojo de Dios or God's Eyes and discuss the origins of them.
8. We will make gadget prints!
9. We will create texture prints with tempera!
10. We will have fun while creating fabulous art!
11. Students are encouraged to participate in Artbuggy Studio's Annual Art Exhibit, which happens in April.