



The Goals of the Elementary Art Program at State Street :

- 1) To develop Art Skills
- 2) To develop aesthetic sensitivity/awareness
- 3) To motivate creative and critical thinking skills
- 4) To encourage individual and personal expression
- 5) To develop social growth and to have an understanding of the cultural contributions of the Arts

*These goals reflect the **New York State Standards for the Arts** and the curriculum frameworks for the arts. Many projects are developed integrating the subjects of the classroom curriculum to enhance the learning process. In addition, often projects are designed in conjunction with the visiting author (many times author/artist) for the year

*Included in lessons is an awareness of the Elements of Art including line, space, shape, color and texture

ART SKILLS and the use of various materials:

Drawing, Painting, Textiles/Fibers, "Stained-Glass", Sculpture with papier-mache, clay, wood, recyclable materials, etc., Printmaking, Jewelry-making and crafts

FAMOUS ARTISTS discussed include but are not limited to:

Grade 3 - Claude Monet, Vincent VanGogh, Georges Seurat, Paul Signac

Grade 4 – Laurel Burch, Faith Ringold, M.C. Escher, Winslow Homer

Grade 5 - Keith Haring, Henri Matisse, Paul Gaugin, Georgia O'Keeffe,
Pablo Picasso

CULTURAL ART EXAMPLES:

Egyptian Art, Medieval Art, African Art, Native American Art, Kuna Indian Art

THEMATICAL EXAMPLES:

The Sea, The Rainforest, Rural/Urban America, Local Skaneateles, Sports, Music, Architecture, Holidays/Seasons, Science-related subjects, Literature, etc

