

Core Art Unit Organizer  
1st Grade  
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## Number Art

State Standards:

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

Students will use their number art to communicate.

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

Students will practice using the elements of line, shape, and color in their artwork.

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

Students will use oil pastels to create their number art.

Core Knowledge Standards:

Elements of Art

Color:

Know that red, yellow, and blue are commonly referred to as the “primary colors,” and that:

blue + yellow = green

blue + red = purple

red + yellow = orange

Line:

Identify and use different lines: straight, zigzag, curved, wavy , spiral,  
thick, thin

Previous Unit:

Landscapes.

Next unit:

Monet Water Lillies

## Skills:

Students will be able to:

- Use pencils to draw numbers filled with various kinds of lines.
- Use oil pastels to color shapes between the lines.
- Color specific areas with warm or cool colors.

## Assessments:

- Periodic oral questioning.
- Evaluation of student created artwork.

## Habits of Mind:

### 1. Communication Skills

- Express ideas and feelings through art.
- Exhibit works of art.
- Use the visual arts as a form of communication.

### 2. Elements of Art and Principles of Design

- Describe how, interpret and compare.
- Perceive art in terms of the elements of art.
- Apply the elements of art.
- Interpret and express feelings
- Understand expressive features of the visual arts.

### 3. Manipulation and Observation- Process

- Observe and understand how.
- Use tools.
- Follow step by step.
- Exercise safety.

### 4. Values and Attitudes

- Reason why.
- Question, investigate, and observe.

### 5. Critical Response Skills- Art Criticism and Aesthetics

- Ask "How do you know."
- Form useful questions, consider, and respond.
- Practice critical thinking.
- Form and express a personal opinion.