



Coastal Castaways

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Days: Monday to Friday, June 3-7

Time: 10am-12pm

Course Description:

Can't get to the beach this summer? Then the coastal inspiration at the Firehouse is the place to be! Pirates, fish, and ships will inspire students' art as we focus on color, shapes, and textures. Students will go home with paintings, drawings, collages, and a mini sculpture.

What will you learn?

Students will study the Elements of Art: line, shape, color, and patterns. Art is of tremendous importance to children as it stimulates both sides of their growing brains. There are studies which show that children who make art also read better and get better grades in mathematics and science. Art develops eye/hand co-ordination and teaches children to think creatively to solve problems. Art promotes self-expression and self-esteem.

Materials

Materials will be provided by the Firehouse.

Class Schedule:

Monday

Lesson 1: Students will design an art portfolio. Students will draw their names on the portfolio 'Double wide' and fill in their names with 'coastal inspired ideas. This will form the outer cover of a 'fold out' portfolio. Students will draw from a studio installation of Nautical Themes.

Lesson 2: Painting a pirate Picasso style. Acrylic paints will be used.

Tuesday

Lesson 1: Students will paint "Gulf Stream" (Winslow Homer) with scary relief sharks Incorporated. Acrylic paints.

Lesson 2: Collaging scary sharks onto painting.



WOW Wednesday

Lesson 1: Students will print a Razzle Dazzle shipshape using acrylic paints on foamboard.

Lesson 2: Students will collage Hokusai's "Giant Wave" onto support for the 'Razzle Dazzle' ship.

Thursday

Lesson 1: On the reverse side of razzle dazzle boat, students will paint a landscape of Paul Gauguin's Islands.

Lesson 2: Students will learn to use chalk pastels whilst being inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe's Seashells.

Fish stick Friday!!

Lesson 1: Fish stick puppet. Students will study different shapes of fish and choose their favorite to make a stick puppet. Students will collage various papers on to it, to make it look like A fish with lustrous scales.

Lesson 2: FAC Survey. Putting on an art show for adults in students' lives.