



Medieval Magic

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Days: Monday to Friday, June 10-14

Time: 10am-12pm

Course Description:

Dragons, castles, unicorns, swords, shields, and a little art magic! Students will learn about elements of art, line, shape, form, color, and texture. Students will paint pictures of dragons and unicorns, create sculpture "Towers of Texture," make 'mock ups' for the cinema, and have a creative magical medieval time.

What will you learn?

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 their portfolio's by studying the medieval way of illustration and using elaborate first letters of their names.

Lesson 2: Students will fill out a handout to learn what is meant by 'Texture'. Students will make a dragon stick puppet.

Texture Tuesday

Lesson 1: Students will paint a well-considered painting of a dragon.

Lesson 2: Collaging the 'Tower of Texture'. Students will understand what is meant by texture and how they can add it to their own Medieval towers by using various papers.



Wow Wednesday

Lesson 1: Using brown paper and tissue paper and a paper Mache technique, students will make a rock relief panel for a Magical sword, which, once released from the stone, will give students powers to rule their kingdom.

Lesson 2: Students will imagine they work for a film studio and will design their own jewel encrusted sword, which will live in the relief scene designed earlier.

Thursday

Lesson 1: Students will make a painting of the Unicorn in the garden. Students will make a unicorn stick puppet.

Lesson 2: Students will collage additional flowers onto their previous painting to add extra dimensions and visual interest.

Flag Friday

Lesson 1: Students will collage a shield with their own personal signs and animals.

Lesson 2: Filling in the FAC picture survey. Putting on an art show.