Elementary Art Lesson Plan

Snail

Objective: Students will focus on craftsmanship of coloring and line quality by drawing spirals.

Recommended for kindergarten – 4th grade

Materials:

Provided by Art to Remember:
- Paper

Additional supplies:
- Pencil
- Tempera paint
- Paint brush
- Pencil with eraser (to swirl the paint)
- Black Sharpie
- Crayons

Open the Conversation:

Students will discuss how different the world would look from a snail’s perspective. What details would they see around them if they were as small as a snail?

Step One:

Place a small amount of paint in the center of the page. Students will use a paint brush to swirl it into a circle, creating the shell.

Step Two:

Use the eraser end of a pencil to create a swirl in the paint when it is still wet. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving onto step three.

Student Sample

Finished Project!


Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at: http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating
Step Three:
Draw the snail with pencil first and then outline the pencil with a Sharpie marker.

Step Four:
Add a horizon line, background images and details to the snail.

Step Five:
Color in the white space with crayons.