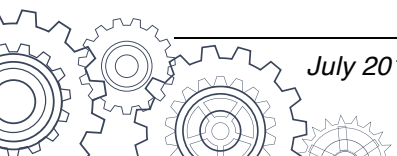
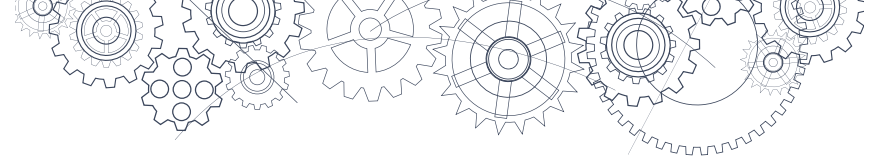


Arts Education K-9 – Big Ideas

Grade				
K-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People create art to express who they are as individuals and community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement in the arts creates opportunities for inquiry through purposeful play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts express meaning in unique ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People connect to others and share ideas through the arts.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative expression develops our unique identity and voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry through the arts creates opportunities for risk taking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People connect to the hearts and minds of others in a variety of places and times through the arts.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mind and body work together when creating works of art. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative experiences involve an interplay between exploration, inquiry, and purposeful choice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The arts connect our experiences to the experiences of others.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative expression is a means to explore and share one's identity within a community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring works of art exposes us to diverse values, knowledge, and perspectives.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in creative expression and experiences expands people's sense of identity and belonging. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities and perspectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of art influence and are influenced by the world around us.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in creative expression and experiences expands people's sense of identity and community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic expressions differ across time and place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiencing art is a means to develop empathy for others' perspectives and experiences.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through art making, one's sense of identity and community continually evolves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiencing art challenges our point of view and expands our understanding of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in the arts develops people's ability to understand and express complex ideas.





Arts Education K-9 – Big Ideas – *continued*

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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and collective expression can be achieved through the arts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative growth requires patience, readiness to take risks, and willingness to try new approaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. (Grades 2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artists often challenge the status quo and open us to new perspectives and experiences.
9 (General)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through arts experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The arts provide opportunities to gain insight into the perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance, drama, music, and visual arts each use their own unique sensory language for creating and communicating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative arts experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.
9 (Dance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through dance experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative dance experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.
9 (Drama)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through drama experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative drama experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.
9 (Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through music experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative music experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.
9 (Visual Arts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through visual arts experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The visual arts provide opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The visual arts use a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.

