

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Visual Art Class

## **Description of Course:**

Students will learn and apply the Principles of Design and Elements of Art, while integrating Art projects with the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade North American History course. Emphasis will be placed on Art appreciation of American Art history, developing of art skills, especially drawing and painting. Techniques of various artists from American History will be explored.

## **Purpose/Goals of Course:**

- ◆ Students make projects that illustrate and measure the students understanding of Principles of Design and the Elements of Art
- ◆ Students improve their observation skills and appreciation of art
- ◆ Students improve their artistic skills
- ◆ Students grow in artistic confidence and develop an understanding of how to accept and give constructive criticism
- ◆ Students make connections between art, history, and their own experience