

Free Choice Projects

K-3 students will continue to have free draw time when they finish the teacher directed project. They will be offered a variety of materials to choose from and will be encouraged to finish their chosen project.

4-8

The purpose of Free Choice projects at this level is to:

1. Provide an opportunity of self expression outside of the teacher directed activity.
2. Provide an opportunity to use skills previously learned in art class.
3. Provide a structured activity for students finished with the teacher directed activity while those not finished have time to do so.
4. Develop independent work habits.

The Choices Are:

1. Something you want to make
2. An idea from the art books
3. An art assignment given by another teacher. This is the only option with a specific due date.

The only limitations are the materials available.

The Steps are:

1. Make a plan. Tell me what you want to make and what you want to use.
2. Always start with a pencil
3. Finish what you start.

Assessment:

1. Use of class time
2. Independent work habits
3. Ability appropriate quality of work

One grade will be given each grading period for Free Choice. Not all students will do many free choice projects, it is not about quantity but quality, using learned skills and independent work habits. Students grades will not be affected by not doing free choice projects, but by wasting time in class and not doing their best work.