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## Spectrum Visual Arts Program Philosophy

It is within human nature to create, and as a result; art is an integral part of education. Art is essential for learning critical thinking, problem solving, independent, and investigative skills alongside specific art making skills. We also believe that it is important for students to gain an understanding and appreciation for the arts as a whole. This includes examining historical and contemporary art processes, styles, and movements. Our program is built on the belief that all students are artists regardless of experience and ability, all students need to learn and create art.

## **Spectrum Visual Arts Program Goals**

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