

Core Skills Analysis

Math

- The student learned about geometric shapes such as circles and rectangles while painting different objects in the artwork.
- Understanding measurements and proportions was enhanced as the student had to scale elements correctly within the painting.
- The concept of fractions was reinforced through mixing different colors to create new shades and tones in the painting.
- The student also practiced basic arithmetic skills by calculating the total cost of materials used for the painting.

Tips

Engage the child in discussions about symmetry and patterns they see in their own and famous paintings. Encourage them to experiment with different brush strokes and techniques to create texture and depth in their artworks. Let them explore color theory by mixing primary colors to create a whole new palette for their paintings. Finally, unleash their imagination by encouraging them to tell stories through their paintings, sparking creativity and narrative skills.

Book Recommendations

- [A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin](#) by Jen Bryant: A picture book biography detailing the life of artist Horace Pippin and his journey as an artist.
- [Beautiful Oops!](#) by Barney Saltzberg: Encourages children to see mistakes as opportunities for creativity and learning in art.
- [The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art](#) by Barb Rosenstock: Introduces children to the world of abstract art through the story of Wassily Kandinsky and his synesthesia.