



ArtSpark Content Standards

ArtSpark is a K-5 program that provides children with opportunities to explore the performing arts, guided by music and theatre artists/educators. Each day, students participate in theatre games, singing, storytelling, creative movement, and more – all centered around creative, fun themes.

Music

Standard 1: Singing

Students sing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

Standard 2: Instrumental Performance

Students perform on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

Standard 3: Improvisation

Students improvise melodies, variations, and accompaniments.

Standard 4: Composition

Students compose and arrange music within specified guidelines.

Standard 5: Reading Music

Students read and notate music.

Standard 6: Listening

Students listen to, analyze, and describe music.

Standard 7: Evaluating Music

Students evaluate music and music performances.

Standard 8: Music and Other Disciplines

Students understand the relationship between music, the other arts, and other disciplines.

Standard 9: Music, History, and Culture

Students understand music in relation to history and culture.

Drama

Standard 1: Dramatic Literature

Students comprehend a wide variety of dramatic literature.

Standard 2: Acting

Students will engage in fundamental acting skills.

Standard 3: Production

Students engage in fundamental production skills.

Standard 4: Cultural Context of Drama

Students will understand the cultural context of drama.

Standard 5: Consumer of Theatre

Students will understand how to be knowledgeable consumers of theatre.

Standard 6: Drama and Human Development

Students understand the role of theatre in human development.

Standard 7: Drama and Other Disciplines

Students understand the connections between drama and other disciplines.

Dance**Standard 1: Movement Skills**

Students demonstrate proficiency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.

Standard 2: Choreography

Students understand choreographic principles, processes, and structures.

Standard 3: Dance and Meaning

Students understand dance as a way to create and communicate meaning.

Standard 4: Dance and Thinking Skills

Students apply critical and creative thinking skills in dance.

Standard 5: Dance, History, and Culture

Students understand the historical development of dance and its relationship to various cultures.

Standard 6: Dance and Personal Wellness

Students understand the connection between dance and personal wellness.

Standard 7: Dance and Other Disciplines

Students understand the difference between dance and other disciplines.