The purpose of the Art Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Digital Design curriculum. Parents are the intended audience for the Art Curriculum Summary.

### Tools/Techniques/Software

#### Adobe Illustrator

- Learn how to set up and prepare a page for development of a work.
- Practice use of tools; pen tool, shape tool, color theory & fill tools, transformation, arrange, etc.
- Develop skills to draw representational objects/commercial design on the computer.
- Develop skills in compositional arrangements for finished product.

#### Adobe Photoshop

- Learn how to set up and prepare a page for development of a work.
- Practice use of tools; masking tool, drawing tools, color and fill tools, painting tools, transformation, arrange, etc.
- Develop R Mode (Left/Right Brain Exercises).
- Learn to draw objects, reconstruct photographs, paint over photographic images, and arrange dynamic compositions

#### Combinations, including handmade work

- Research computer artists of the past and compare and contrast the work.
- Reflect on historical and cultural connections in art
- Learn basic contour drawing techniques, collage, color theory, thumbnail sketches.
- Refine skills to develop “Real” products (i.e. student handbook cover, Get Real project, greeting cards for publication, mini poster, Living Arts T-Shirt, and incorporate handmade work into digital designs for personal expression.
- Practice realistic rendering techniques.

### Production and Exhibition

- Develop a body of work for exhibition in Art Show
- Research History of Computer Art and Artists to incorporate a Historical/Cultural influence in a work
- Learn how to prepare work for exhibition
- Create a digital portfolio of work in PowerPoint
- Experiment with animation tools in Photoshop

### Critique

- Develop vocabulary to critique artwork
- Apply the process of criticism
- Engage in group critiques

### Career Awareness

- Be aware of and explore art-related career opportunities and skills required for various careers and jobs
- Significance of an art portfolio for the career world

### Reading

- Understand nonfiction text appropriate to grade level