



THEME-BASED ART PROGRAM PLAN & GUIDE (ages 4, 5 years): **MY MOTHER, MY FAMILY**

Artwork Delivery Deadline: January 2, 2007

Exhibition to Open: January 17, 2007

1. PORTRAIT STUDY

Definition of the term "portrait"

Observe each other's head and face

Identify forms and characteristics

Make a collage that includes parts of the head/face (eyes, nose, hair, mouth, color and tone etc)

Medium: illustrations found in magazines, newspapers, photographs etc, scissors, glue, white paper.

2. PORTRAIT - SYMMETRY

Teacher prepares a simple drawing (one for each child) representing one half (left or right) of the head/face including a centered vertical line (line of symmetry) to be used as a guide

Children draw the other half, on the other side of the vertical line

3. FIRST PORTRAIT OF "MOTHER" (or FATHER)

Free choice of colors or medium: tempera ,paint , charcoal, felt on white paper

4. STUDY OF THE HUMAN BODY

Observe each other's body

Identify/Describe forms and characteristics of visible parts: head, arms, legs, hands, feet, fingers, torso, neck.

Establish size comparison between adult body and child body

Make a collage that includes visible parts of the human body

Medium: illustrations found in magazines, newspapers, photographs etc, scissors, glue, LARGE white paper.

5. SYMMETRY ON THE HUMAN BODY

Teacher prepares for each child a simple drawing of one half (left or right) of the human body including a centered vertical line (line of symmetry) to be used as a guide

Children draw the other half, on the other side of the vertical line.

6. FIRST REPRESENTATION OF THE HUMAN BODY

Free choice of colors or medium: tempera , paint , charcoal, felt on LARGE white paper

7. DRAWING A REAL-LIFE MODEL: "MOTHER" (or FATHER)

The children's mothers (or fathers) will pose in the classroom on 2 separate occasions (January 5 & 8, 2007)

Medium: black crayon or charcoal , white paper supported by a rigid board.

8. REPRESENTATION OF THE WHOLE FAMILY

Free choice of colors or medium: tempera, paint , charcoal, felt on Large white paper

PARALLEL ACTIVITIES:

Science: Study of the Human body & basic functions

Reconstitution of a giant floor puzzle representing the human skeleton

Observation of X-ray photographs

Reading/ Discussions: The human body - the five senses - Similarities/differences in human beings