

Studio Handout #2-1

Fun With Textures

Name: _____ Date: _____ Bell: _____

Subject: **Art is All Around You!**

Standards: Explore how artists have fun playing with colors and shapes to create new designs. Experiment with the materials and techniques for creating your own design with crayon rubbings of different textures in our classroom. Create a design that expresses ideas about variety - interesting combinations of textures, shapes and colors. You should use a minimum of three textures, two colors and one color of construction paper to create a design that shows variety.

Vocabulary: texture, abstract, alternate, creative, variety

Materials: white paper, construction paper, cardboard, crayons, and glue

Tools: scissors, paper cutter

Explore: Check out Ms. Rindsberg's examples of texture collages. Identify what surfaces she used to make the texture rubbings. Identify other surfaces that can be used for rubbings. Ms. Rindsberg will demonstrate how to weave paper, alternating strips of textures and construction paper.

Experiment: Choose a color scheme, such as green, yellow and blue or black and red. Make texture rubbings of at least five surfaces in our classroom. Try the same surface in different colors. Cut the texture rubbings into abstract shapes – squares, rectangles, strips, circles, etc. Cut out abstract shapes in construction paper. Move them around to create at least two possible designs, each with variety, changing colors and textures. Try alternating colors and/or shapes.

Express: Choose one of your designs from your experiments that best expresses the idea of variety. Change colors or shapes if you wish. Glue the final design on the cardboard provided. Ms. Rindsberg will display your design in the room.

Reminder: Part of your grade is based on how you properly use the tools and materials. This includes clean up and storage. We all share the tools and they are limited. If we take good care of our tools and keep them clean, they will be easier to use and last longer. When we are careful with our materials, there is less that is wasted. Thank you for your cooperation.