



## A.W.E.'s Approach to Art Education

### \* A.W.E.

- A.W.E. believes art is fundamental to the human experience.
- A.W.E. values artists as important contributors to the community.
- A.W.E. artists, staff and board are committed to providing high quality creative experiences for children.

### \* A.W.E. Artists

- A.W.E. artists give children the opportunity to experience the PROCESS of being creative and imaginative.
- A.W.E. artists help create community by collaborating with children in school and neighborhood settings, and by supporting celebration of the children's work.
- A.W.E. artists empower children to discover and explore their own voice and abilities through the medium.
- A.W.E. artists empower children with the media, techniques and knowledge to express an idea, theme or concept.

### \* A.W.E. Projects

- A.W.E. projects help children understand that art is an integral part of the human experience.
- A.W.E. projects give children the chance to experience the pleasure and joy of creating.
- A.W.E. projects focus on the children and youth and their artistic ideas and expressions.
- A.W.E. encourages schools and neighborhoods to value the artwork of children and youth by respecting the artistic integrity of the work.