## **KPBSD Visual Art Philosophy Statement**

The KPBSD Elementary Art Curriculum is designed to serve as a framework for art instruction at the elementary level, K-6. It is intended to be used as an instrument of instruction that guides teachers in applying essential areas of art instruction in a comprehensive way. This framework follows the national and state art standards of connecting, responding, creating, and presenting, and provides a solid foundation for children as they continue their art endeavors into the middle and high schools. The aim of each grade level is to offer a range of experiences that allow students to; connect with art and artists from a variety of time periods and cultures, apply the elements and principles of design to create meaningful works of art, explore a variety of different media and art styles, and connect the arts to other disciplines of study.