

Art Portfolio Rubric—GRADES K-4

	1 Emerging	2 Developing	3 Proficient	4 Advanced
Understanding of Art Concepts	I use few or none of the art elements. I do not yet follow directions or complete projects.	I use some art elements we learned in class but I don't always follow directions.	I use most of the art elements and principles we learned in class and I follow directions.	I use all the art elements and principles we learned in class and follow all directions.
Creativity/Reflection	I am beginning to use artistic materials, but I am not yet taking initiative to explore my process.	I show an understanding of artistic materials, and I am beginning to explore my own process.	I am exploring my artistic behaviors and strengths and I demonstrate some originality.	I understand my artistic behaviors and strengths, and I demonstrate a unique level of originality.
Effort	I have trouble focusing and engaging. I am very easily distracted and have few finished pieces.	I engage but am sometimes frustrated by challenges. I may need encouragement to complete a piece.	I engage and persist through most challenges. I complete projects and use time wisely.	I consistently engage and persist through challenges. I complete projects and use time wisely. I challenge myself to use new art elements and ideas.
Craftsmanship	I am just beginning to use materials and supplies and learn to use tools correctly. I need continuing reminders to use the art path.	I am working on controlling materials and supplies. I use tools correctly some of the time. I try to use the art path but sometimes forget.	I focus and am able to control materials and supplies. I use tools correctly, I use the art path and follow rules for using and taking care of materials.	I focus and am able to control materials and supplies. I use tools artfully, demonstrating personal style. I use the art path and follow rules for using and taking care of materials.
Pride in Work	I am discouraged by challenges and often don't complete the project.	With some encouragement, I usually work through challenges to complete the project.	I try my best and complete the project.	I do my best and use my creativity to produce a unique piece.