

First Grade:

Title: "The Lamb" (1913)

Artist: Franz Marc (1880-1916) Germany

EALR'S: Arts

1.1.1- Understands art concepts and vocabulary, line, texture, color, value, shapes- geometric shapes (triangle, diamond, square....) and organic shapes, (curvy, natural look, flowing).

1.2-Understands art concepts and vocabulary, principals of organization. (Balance, proportion, movement.....).

1.3-Understands and applies art styles from various artists' cultures and times.

1.4-Applies audience skills in a variety of art settings and performances.

2.1-Applies a creative process in the arts.

2.3-Applies a responding process to an arts presentation.

3.1-Uses the arts to express and present ideas and feeling.

3.2-Uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose.

3.3-Develops personal aesthetic criteria to communicate artistic choices.

4.2-Demonstrates and analyzes the connections between the arts and other content areas.

4.3-Understands how the arts impact lifelong choices.

4.4-Understand that the arts shape and reflect culture and history.

Text: This German artist helped to develop the style of art called "Expressionism" to show others his view that animals and nature were a blend. He used unusual colors for his animals to express their true spirit.

Questions:

What kinds of colors do you see?

1. What is the focal point? (The focal point of this work, the white lamb, is accented by the surrounding whirls of bright primary and secondary colors).
2. How do you feel the artist felt about the lamb?
3. Do you see repeated lines and shapes? (The repetition of lines and shapes create patterns and movement. Find open and closed shapes. Repeated diagonal lines and rectangular color planes point toward the lamb in the center. The variety of lines adds to the interest of this composition.
4. Can you find trees, mountains, grass, hills, and or clouds in the geometric shapes?