

KINDERGARTEN ART

- Work on Alphabet Book
- Artist this month is Henri Matisse

1st Grade Art

- Artist this month is Georgia O'Keeffe
- ♦ Painting a flower close up.

2ND GRADE ART

- Artist this month is Georgia O'Keeffe
- ♦ Painting a flower close up.

3RD GRADE ART

- Artist this month is Georgia O'Keeffe
- ♦ Painting a flower close up.

February

Art

4TH GRADE ART

- Artist this month is Georgia O'Keeffe
- ♦ Painting a flower close up.

5TH GRADE

- Artist this month is Georgia O'Keeffe
- ♦ Painting a flower close up.

6TH GRADE

- Artist this month is Georgia O'Keeffe
- ♦ Painting a flower close up.
- ♦ 6th grade is also working on
- ♦ Painting furniture.



Georgia O'Keeffe was born in a farmhouse near Sun Prairie, Wisconsin on November 15, 1887. She spent her youth growing up on the farm with her six brothers and sisters. Later, when Georgia was a teenager, her family moved to Williamsburg, Virginia. She took private art lessons from a local artist and found that she liked painting with watercolors. Even at the early age of twelve, she knew she wanted to become an artist. Although Georgia had a passion for art, it wasn't easy for a woman to become an artist in the early 1900s. She was often looked down upon and not taken seriously. This didn't stop Georgia, however. After high school, she attended the Art Institute of Chicago and then the Art Students League in New York.

Some of Georgia's most famous paintings were large-scale impressions of flowers and plants. Her paintings of flowers were very colorful and often showed details of the flower while also giving the impression of femininity. The most striking feature of these paintings was the size of the flower and the vivid colors.

Georgia spent much of her later life in New Mexico. New Mexico was a special place for Georgia. The landscape provided her with inspiration and had a significant influence on her art. She painted impressions of the hills, rivers, and cliffs of New Mexico. She enjoyed painting the changing colors of the New Mexican landscape as the light changed throughout the day. Some of her most famous paintings featured the skull bone of a cow, giving her art a western feeling.

died at the age of 98 on March 6, 1986 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Today, she is considered one of the most influential and famous female artists in American history. She is sometimes called the "Mother of American modernism."

Interesting Facts about Georgia O'Keeffe

- She was named after her grandfather George Totto.
- Her painting *Jimson Weed/White Flower No. 1* sold for over \$44 million in 2014.
- She rarely signed her paintings, but sometimes wrote on the back.
- She liked to draw humorous caricatures of her teachers while she was in school.