



## Young@Art Community Preschool Outreach Program

Preschool partners will receive up to 4 visits (one thematic unit) with each class/ age group. Each visit will incorporate a new artwork and lesson.

Partners, please select one unit from the following and return to:

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220

- Spring into Art** (offered Mar-May) Students will recognize the signs of spring and the changing of seasons while viewing artworks that incorporate nature in springtime.
- Art Fun in the Summer Sun** (offered Jun-Aug) Students will investigate works of art that exemplify seasonal activities and weather during the summer.
- Fall into Art** (offered Sep-Nov) Students will explore color, leaves, and nature while viewing works of art reflective of the fall season.
- Chilling Out with Art** (offered Dec-Feb) Students will recognize the signs of winter and the changing of seasons while viewing artworks that incorporate nature in winter.
- People, Places, and Things** Students will discuss still lifes, landscapes, seascapes, and portraits while exploring the various environments, histories and subject matter within these works of art.
- Animals in Art** Students will enjoy works of art with animals of various species. Students will discuss and recognize the animals' physical characteristics and varying habitats.
- Art Around the World** Students will look at works of art from around the world and discuss symbols and celebrations associated with these cultural groups.
- Art and Movement** Students will view works of art that show movement through the artists' use of line, shape and color. Each lesson incorporates a movement activity, as well as, an art lesson!
- Sensational Art** (will be offered Sep 2009) Students will use the five senses while investigating works of art representational of sound, sight, smell, touch (texture), and taste.
- Colorific Scientific** (will be offered Nov 2009) Students will look at contemporary and impressionist artists' use of color while experimenting with mixing primary and secondary colors, creating tints and shades, and observing color within nature.
- Counting Down with Art** (will be offered Dec 2009) Students will explore numbers and counting and recognize patterns and shapes while viewing works of art.