

# NFCSD Art Educators

## Grade 6

### Culinary Art

#### To Know:

**Culinary Art** is a form of art dedicated to the creation and presentation of food paying particular attention to **color, pattern and texture** as it relates to both **form and function**.

Note to Student/Guardian: Hoping you will have fun with the weekly Art Lessons! Feel welcome to contact your art teacher with any questions you may have about this lesson.

Please include Student Name - Grade - Class Teacher - Lesson Week in the subject.

We'd be happy to hear from you!

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**Giuseppe Arcimboldo** (1526-1593), the greatest visual comedian of the Italian Renaissance. He was a naturalist who poked fun at serious reality by repurposing common objects like fruits, vegetables, flowers, marine life, and books. He was easily the oddest artist of the whole Renaissance, and even when you know his images well they retain their aura of oddness. His use of multiple images, visual puns, and analogies was honored and emulated by Surrealist artists like Salvatore Dali and Rene Magritte. However he will never be ordinary, no matter how much we see of him, because he's so good, in his own peculiar way, and because there's always something that you didn't notice the last time you looked.

Reversible Head with Basket of Fruit

Rudolf II of Habsburg as Vertumnus

<https://nationalpost.com/afterword/giuseppe-arcimboldo-the-prince-of-produce-portraiture>

*Arcimboldo: Visual Jokes, Natural History, and Still-Life Painting* (University of Chicago Press), by Thomas DaCosta Kaufmann.

## Supplies Depending on Your Choice:

1) **If you like to sculpt:** Start with your lunch. You are also, with permission of parent/guardian, free to raid the fridge and cupboards for food to use. Depending on the type of food you use you might also need a plate and a knife to use for safe cutting. (Review safety-procedures before beginning.) **Note:** choose food you also like to eat. That way it will be easy to clean up after yourself. ;)

2) **If you like to draw:** Paper, pencil, eraser, and your choice of colored pencils, markers or crayons, oil pastels, or any combination of these dry materials.

3) **Optional Supplies:** A camera to take a picture of your work to share with your art teacher.



### To Do:

1. **Choice #1-** Draw  
**Choice #2-** Sculpt

**Both Choices:** Pretend you're a famous chef. Design your plate thinking about who you might be creating this for. While you're creating, remember it still should look good enough to eat.

2. Make thoughtful choices with the colors, textures, and shapes of the parts you choose to put together, as much as possible.



3. Have fun with this! Think outside the box. Let your imagination run a little wild! Share your creation with someone and tell them all about it. Enjoy!

