

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE VISUAL ARTS CURRICULUM**  
**Grade Level Focus**

# **ARTISTS CREATE ART BASED ON LIFE EXPERIENCES**

*Why do artists document their experiences?*

## **Developmental Stage**

**Fourth grade students understand conflict and resolution. They can look at situations from different points of view. They are reading more fluently and they have a better ability to imagine different times and places in the past, present and future.**

**At this age, social groups are forming and children are sensitive to peer pressure and cultural differences.**