

You choose ART ACTIVITIES

The following mini projects are fun art activities that can be done using things that you already have in your house or that you can get at the grocery store, no need to go to any extra stores.

There are 12 activities to choose from, pick at least one per week (you can repeat assignments). In the event of a longer school closure, this will cover the remaining weeks of school. When you complete an activity, write it in the chart and have an adult sign it. If you have children in different grades, they can do the activities together. *NOTE: some of the assignments have youtube links, if you do not have internet access you can skip that part of the assignment.*

Grades K-3 | You are receiving this in your child's school packet but it might help to see the photos in color so I will also send it to all parent emails and it will also be on my website (see link below).

Grades 4-5 | You can access this file three ways, 1. it will be put in your homeroom One Note. 2. It will be on my website (see link below) 3. I will send it to all parent emails.

Mrs. Barbera's website | <https://tinyurl.com/mrs-barbera-artpage>

ONE | MARBLE PAPER | supplies: shaving cream, food coloring, paper

1. shaving cream
2. spread in pan
3. Add food color
4. Swirl in pan
5. Lay paper on top
6. Take paper off
7. Scrape excess with a spatula .



You can use the same shaving cream to create multiple prints, just swirl it again and again.

TWO | HOMEMADE CLAY (that's right, I said clay!) | supplies: flour, water, salt

1. Half a cup of flour.
2. Add 1/4 cup of salt and 1/4 cup of water.
3. Mix together.
4. Create!



THREE | IGGY PECK ARCHITECT | supplies: building blocks of any kind. (Legos, Lincoln logs, Knex, etc.)

1. Watch the video of the book, Iggy Peck Architect. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18B8WMJdTCQ>
2. Build something, anything you want using any type of building materials that you have.

FOUR | CREATE A LANDSCAPE | supplies: paint or pencil, brush and paper. *Don't have paint? See below for a quick substitute.*

1. Using your imagination, paint or draw (your choice) any type of landscape you want. It could be mountains, rolling hills, countryside, etc.
2. If you don't have paint at home you can mix shaving cream with food coloring.

Don't have a paint brush? Try a Q-tip or a makeup brush.



FIVE | PET PORTRAIT | supplies: pencil, paper, crayons

Draw a portrait of your pet. *Don't have a pet? Draw your favorite animal.*

SIX | O'KEEFFE INSPIRED | supplies: pencil or paint, paper, crayons

Georgia O'Keeffe was an American Painter who painted from nature. She is very well known for her large detailed paintings of flowers.

1. Watch this video about O'Keeffe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg7kGF2LBA>
2. Draw from nature. Go outside, find a flower, look very closely at it. Then draw or paint it (your choice). Remember to include all of the details.

SEVEN | BUBBLE PAINTING | supplies: dish soap, food coloring, find items that could be used as a bubble wand.

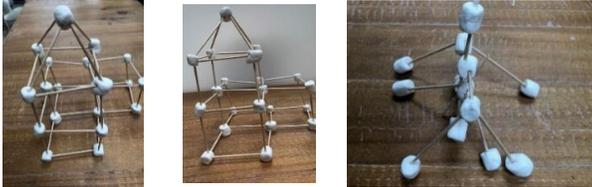
1. Dish soap & water. 2. Add food coloring. 3. Find items for bubble wand. 4. Blow bubbles onto paper.

TIP: I recommend doing this outside and wearing an old t-shirt.



EIGHT | SCULPTURE | supplies: mini marshmallows and tooth picks.

Create a 3-dimensional structure using marshmallows and tooth picks, be creative and see what you come up with.



NINE | Make a SOMBRERO | supplies: large paper or inside of a cereal box, pencil, scissors, crayons, tape, paper

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo by making and wearing a Mexican Sombrero!

1. Use a large piece of paper or the inside of a cereal box. 2. Cut off flaps and draw a horizontal and curve line to make the sombrero. 3. Draw a pattern on the sombrero using different types of lines (curved, zig zag, dotted, dashed, scalloped, etc) 4. Color it using crayons. 5. Make a paper band so it fits on your head and tape it to the back of your sombrero.



TEN | COLLAGE | supplies: scissors, glue, paper or cardboard base, scraps of paper/materials.

A collage is a piece of art made by gluing various different materials onto a paper (or cardboard) base.

When making a collage, the sky's the limit for what you can use. Some ideas are: wrapping paper, tissue paper, food boxes/wrappers, photographs, magazine clippings, newspaper, color paper, whatever you want!



ELEVEN | GREETINGS FROM... | supplies: pencil, paper, crayons

Design a postcard from your dream vacation destination. It doesn't have to be a place that you have been to before. Look up different destinations to find out what there is to see and do. When you decide on the perfect vacation spot then design your postcard.



TWELVE | ROCK IT! | supplies: a rock and paint. **Don't have paint?** See #4 for a quick substitute.

1. Find a rock and turn it into something else. You could even do more than one!



Please fill in & return the log below as a record of completed assignments.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date	Name of Assignment Completed	Parent/Guardian Signature
Week of: 4/20-4/24		
Week of: 4/27-5/1		
Week of: 5/4-5/8		
Week of: 5/11-5/15		
Week of: 5/18-5/22		
Week of: 5/25-5/29		
Week of: 6/1-6/5		
Week of: 6/8-6/12		