

Elementary K-6 Art

School Closure Activities

It is important for students to continue to foster their creativity through art. To help with that your students can complete **one of these activities each week** we are closed.

Choose the ones your child is most interested in completing. Feel free to send me pictures of your work at kelly.dopp@edisonwildcats.org

Kindergarten - Second Grade

1. Draw a family portrait of your family. Try to draw certain clothes they would wear. Label each family member.
2. Pick a simple object to draw (a fish, a heart, trace your hand) and draw it six times on a piece of paper. Color each one a different color of the color wheel (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). If you overlap the objects, mix the two colors of the colorwheel where they are overlapping.
3. Ask a grown up to draw ten shapes for you (triangle, circle, heart, square, etc.), or draw them yourself. Cut out each shape and glue them down on a separate piece of paper trying to create a shape bugs. Add details to your new bugs.
4. Using play dough or a homemade clay recipe create a pinch pot. Let it air dry.
5. Create a visual alphabet. Draw one object to represent each letter of the alphabet (a is for apple) and color each object.
6. Using a peeled crayon create texture rubbings of things found in or outside your house. Try to find at least six textures that look different.

Third Grade - Sixth Grade

1. Gather household items to create a color wheel (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). Arrange the items in a circle shape. If you find items between those colors, place them in their spot on the circle (red-orange or yellow-green). See how many items you can add! Ask your grown up to take a photo of your homemade color wheel.
2. Using old magazines or junk mail flyers find pictures or words that represent a feeling (anger, hope, joy, sadness). You can cut apart letters to create words or cut out images that represent that feeling. Using your cut out ideas create a collage (cutting and gluing) of that feeling. You can overlap images to create composition.
3. Create a trash sculpture. Using recycled materials (pop cans, cardboard cereal boxes, lids from jars or other household items) create a sculpture. Ask your grown up to take a photo of your sculpture.

4. Choose a location outside near your home. Photograph that location three different times during one day (9am, 2pm, 8pm). Consider how light changes the way this space looks and feels each time. Which time was your favorite?
5. Go outside. Find objects from nature (twigs, stones, leaves, petals) and arrange them to represent the first letter of your name. Ask your grown up to take a photo of your art.
6. Create your own flip book to show movement. Put the pages in order and flip them to see if your movement worked. Try different ideas (bouncing ball, falling man, growing flower).

Art Journal Ideas (Kindergarten - Sixth Grade)

Keep an art journal. Choose from these topics or draw your own topics.

- A map of your bedroom
- Find something from nature (a leaf, a stone, etc.) draw it up close
- Self portrait
- Doodle your name
- Your favorite animal
- Choose your favorite color, draw something that is that color
- Illustrate the cover of your favorite book
- Draw a superhero (you can invent your own)
- Choose a quote, saying or line from a song, illustrate its meaning
- A landscape of a special place (real or imagined)
- Pick three household items of different sizes (milk carton, pop bottle, jar of pickles), arrange them near you, try to draw them exactly as they look
- Pick a simple item (scissors, a paperclip, a stone) trace it repeatedly and color each one a different shade
- Your favorite food
- A scene from your favorite season
- Look around your house for famous logos (Coke, Nike, Gatorade, Sony) and draw more than one logo
- Design the perfect tree house
- A new machine or invention
- Your favorite character from a movie
- Outline a large heart and draw all the things most important to you inside it
- Sunrise or sunset