

## Elementary Art

### 3rd through 5th Grade eLearning Guide- Week 5

Note: Beginning the week of April 14, and in alignment with our Adjusted Grading Guidelines, teachers in grades PK-5 will be monitoring progress of students in a variety of ways.

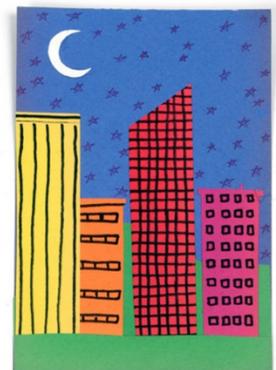
**This week we are looking at Geometric Shapes and looking for them in the buildings around us.** Designing buildings is known as **architecture**. People who practice architecture are called **architects**. Architects express their creativity through the size, shape, color, materials, and style of a building.

#### Choose one of the art lessons that inspires you to CREATE.

##### 1. Architecture Shape Collage- “Houston My Town”

Look at the Houston Skyline of Downtown. Cut out the shapes of the buildings of Houston out of newspaper, magazines or any other scrap paper. Look how the buildings seem to overlap and touch. Arrange your building cut outs on a piece of paper and tape or glue down.

Suggested Books to Read: “Look at that Building” by Scot Richey  
‘Up! Up! Up! Skyscraper” by Anastasia Suen and Ryan O’Rourke



Or.....



#### Vincent Van Gogh Inspired City at Night

Can you name the work of art to the left of this question?

Use food coloring, paint or anything you have and paint swirling lines all over a piece of white paper. Let it dry. Cut out building shapes out of a dark paper from magazines, newspaper, dark painted paper, or other recycled materials. Glue or tape the buildings down over the painted background paper.

**Watch videos: “Vincent’s Colors”** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFb0FKsvsEs>

“Katie and the Starry Night” by James Mayhew <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAPjNMSc4M>



## 2. - “We Built This City, we built this city from alllll our junk.”

Using any recycled materials you have on hand such as boxes, toilet or paper towels rolls, cardboard, milk, or egg cartons. You can paint the materials you collect, collage with old newspaper or other recycled papers, and cut out areas of the materials for windows and doors. You can do anything you want to build your city.



<http://krokotak.com/2019/05/3d-paper-city/>

## Additional Resources: Looking for more Art Ideas?

1. Looking for more Architecture art lessons: <http://archkidecture.org/learn/>
2. 15 Awesome Architecture Books for Kids <https://youngarchitect.com/2016/11/22/15-awesome-architecture-books-for-kids/>
  - The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond
  - Iggy Peck, Architect
  - Look at That Building!: A First Book of Structures
  - How A House is Built
  - If I Built A House
  - The Future Architect’s Handbook
  - Cool Architecture: Filled with Fantastic Facts for Kids of all Ages
  - Skyscrapers!: Super Structures to Design & Build
  - Roberto, The Insect Architect
  - Under Every Roof: A Kid’s Style and Field Guide to the Architecture of American Houses
  - The Three Little Pigs: An Architectural Tale
  - Young Frank, Architect
  - Architecture According to Pigeons
  - The Aspiring Architect: An Activity Book for Kids
  - Steve Caney’s Ultimate Building Book