

## Elementary Art

### Pre-K through Second Grade eLearning Guide- Week 6

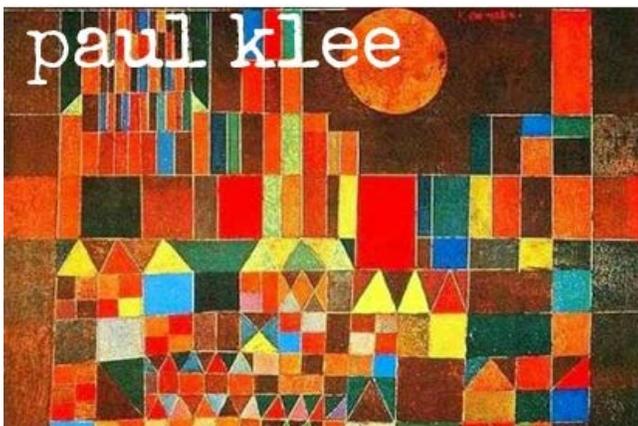
Note: Beginning the week of April 14, and in alignment with our Adjusted Grading Guidelines, teachers in grades PK-5 will be monitoring progress of students in a variety of ways.

**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. Geometric Shapes: Paul Klee Inspired Houses

<https://youngartlove.wordpress.com/2015/01/16/paul-klee-villages-1st-grade/>



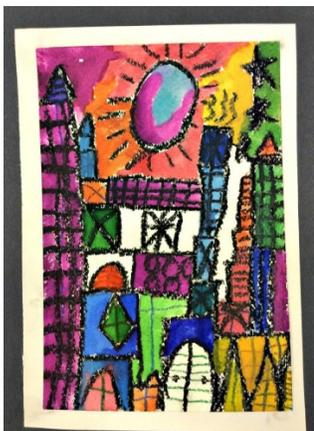
Paul Klee was influenced by the impressionism, cubism, and surrealism and used a lot of geometric patterns in his art. He loved music and color and his paintings were often arranged like blocks of melody. By the time Klee died he had produced more than 9,000 works of art!

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Paul\\_Klee](https://kids.kiddle.co/Paul_Klee)

<https://teachbesideme.com/klee-art-lesson/>

Using a pencil on paper use various geometric shapes such as triangle, rectangle, square, and circle to make a series of houses. Remember to create a VARIETY (different rectangles, squares, circles, and triangles) of shapes in a VARIETY (change the sizes- taller, shorter, wider, thinner) of sizes. Let the shapes touch, overlap, stack on top of each other. Keep adding shapes until you fill-up space.

Go over your pencil lines with a black marker or crayon. You can fill in the shapes using crayons, color pencils, or paint.



Suggested book to read: "The Cat and the Bird" by Geraldine Elschner and Peggy Nille

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lqY0txppmk>

##### 2. Direct Observation- "Build what you see" <https://snippetygibbet.blogspot.com/2011/02/first-grade->

[architecture.html](#)

Using a paper sack, cardboard, scrap paper, or old magazines build your home. If you use a sack stuff the sack with old newspaper or scrap paper so it will stand up. If you are using boxes, stack the boxes until you get the basic structure.

Add the windows, doors, roof, chimney, and other details on your home. Add bushes, trees, and other plants around your home.



Suggested Book to Read: "Iggy Peck Architect" by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6cVOWx0X6I>

Additional books to read: "Young Frank Architect" by Frank Viva,

"The House that Jane Built" by Jane Addams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qITsQKHAZy8>

### 3. Imagination: James Rizzi's "Happiest Houses on Earth"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ewLns9SRJk>



An American pop artist who was born ... having taken classes in painting, printmaking and sculpturing, he had to hand in ... created a true art brand, a trademark style as recognizable as any in the world." ... The "Happy Rizzi House" in Braunschweig, Germany.

### Additional Resources: Looking for more Art Ideas?

Looking for more Architecture art lessons: <http://archkidecture.org/learn/>

15 Awesome Architecture Books for Kids (List Only) <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