Elementary Art

3rd through 5th Grade eLearning Guide- Week 8

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. Use whatever art materials you have on hand to create your artwork.

This week we are exploring STEAM activities, connecting science and collective greatness to art.

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

1. Create "My Everyday Super Hero Poster"

What is a Super Hero? Someone who protects you, takes care of you, or someone to look up to? Do you have someone in your life like that? What does a superhero need? A superpower, a symbol to represent them, secret identity, a mask, and a historic pose. There are comic books and movies about superheroes.

However, are there everyday people who do jobs that help, rescue, protect, or cure others? Is there a family member, friend, or teacher who is there for you whenever you need them? Imagine the world without these ordinary people doing their jobs or being there for you.

 Do you recognize a superhero when you look one in the face? Do you think such men and women truly exist? If not, then look. In addition, think again. So who are these modern-day heroes? They are our neighbors, our friends, our family members. They are soldiers, police officers, firefighters, nurses, doctors, ambulance drivers, grocery store clerks and stockmen, artists, musicians, and athletes. And hopefully, you will come to realize that it doesn't take a cape to go out and help someone, just the desire to become an active force in your own life and see how that can affect others. It takes commitment to do what is right. Take a moment to discover the morality and conscience behind their actions, and ultimately, commit to making a difference yourself.

Celebrate and honor them. In addition, find the hero in all of us.

Design a poster that tells us everything we need to know about your Super Hero. Write the story of your Super Hero.

2. Build a Robot

Imagine a robot that could do all your chores. A machine that will make your life easier. What things do you want your robot to do for you? What is your robot's name? What kind of arms and legs will they need? How will it be powered?
1st- Sketch out your robot and write a description of your robot.
2nd- Use recycled materials and build your robot.

Other robot ideas and activities: https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/2020/03/robot-week-home-based-art-making.html

Artists that create Robots: https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/mgpknv/recycled-robot-sculptures

https://gajitz.com/junkbots-8-artists-creating-lovable-bots-from-trash/ https://www.refriedrobots.com/

3. **A Long Time Ago in a Galaxy Far, Far Away…**
   Create Your Own Space Craft to Travel Through the Galaxy and Beyond:
   What would your spaceship look like? What do you need to include for such a long trip?
   What planets and thigs will you see? Will you encounter aliens?
   Great Space Resources to Explore:
   https://www.pbs.org/education/blog/32-space-themed-resources-to-explore-the-galaxy-from-your-classroom

Suggested Children's Literature to Read:

Space

"Here we Are" by Oliver Jeffers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkcjKbbF9JA , **"A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars"**
by Seth Fishman and Isabel Greenberg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlDNzAMUnqg, **"Margaret and the Moon"**
by Dean Robbins and Llacy Knisley https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HH-RD0M6rs , "Star Struck" by Kathleen krull
and Paul Brewer, **"The Darkest Dark" by Chris Hadfield** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wKcsyHIsOQ and
"Zathura" by Chris van Allsburg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5t1uH3hOGY

Robots

"The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown, **"Robot, Robots Everywhere" by Sue Fliers**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wemSqCNfqI , **"Clink" by Kelly DiPucchio**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrXvz97Dv-8 and "**The 3 Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot" by Marguete Mc**
Namara https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgOfKWOZFVg

Super Hero

"A Strange Day" by Heidi, Iris van der