

Elementary Art

Pre-K through Second Grade eLearning Guide- Week 9

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

“Summertime”

Looking forward to summertime? What do you love the most about summer? Is it the beaches, visiting parks, sailing or walking through flowers? Do you love swimming pools, floating in a river, lake, or water parks? Is it the Fourth of July celebration, or family reunions? Can you imagine the watermelon, barbecue, fish fry, hot dogs, or hamburgers? Fireworks and so much more makes summer so special? Draw your favorite parts of summer.



“Here Comes the Sun”

The Sun is important to us everyday. What do you know about the Sun?

- Is the sun a star or a planet? star
- What does the sun give us? (heat and light)
- Can we live without the sun? (no)
- The sun is only a medium-sized star.
- Why does it seem so bright to us? (It’s so much closer than the other stars.)
- What are ways we can protect ourselves from sunburns? (Sun blocking lotion, hats, sunglasses, clothing. Also, remember to drink water!)
- Can you draw a sun?
- Can you give your sun a face?
- What colors would you use for your sun?



“Swimming with the Fishes”

Use one of your shoes and trace the bottom of it onto paper. Add fins, gills, eyes, mouth, and scales to create a fish. Add color with crayons or markers. Be sure to fill the background with sea plants and other life.



“Fish Bowls”

Try creating a fish bowl using paper plates. Use all kinds of recycled materials, cereal, scrap paper and so much more.



“Underwater Self-Portraits”

- How would you breath under the water?
- What do want you see while you are swimming in the ocean?
- What kind of fish? Coral? Octopus? Sharks and more?
- What happens to your hair?



“Summertime is for Ice Cream”

There is nothing like ice cream in the summertime! Draw and color your favorite ice cream stacked high on a cone.



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“Cartoon Character”

Create a new cartoon character. It can be a person, animal or something imaginary. What is your character’s name? What do they like to do? Are they happy or sad? What would your character wear?



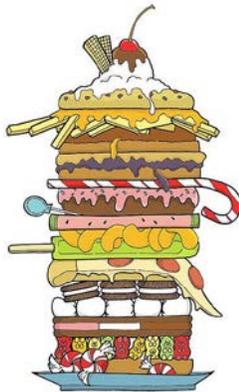
“Sunrise or Sunset”

Have you ever watched the sun come up in the morning, or watched it lower in the sky at dusk? What colors would you see? Do you know why the sky turns colors? Create your own version of the sun rising or sun setting by looking out a window at your home.



“Draw a Sandwich”

Draw a sandwich with all kinds of crazy layers.



“Playing with my Food”

Make a pretty picture using food. Photograph it and post it.



“Planes, Trains, Boats and Automobiles”

How would you like to travel this summer?

- Is it by car, train, boat or airplane?
- What will you see?
- Where will you go?



“Someone Special”

Create a Thank You Card for someone special to you. Show them how special they are to you and give the card to that person.