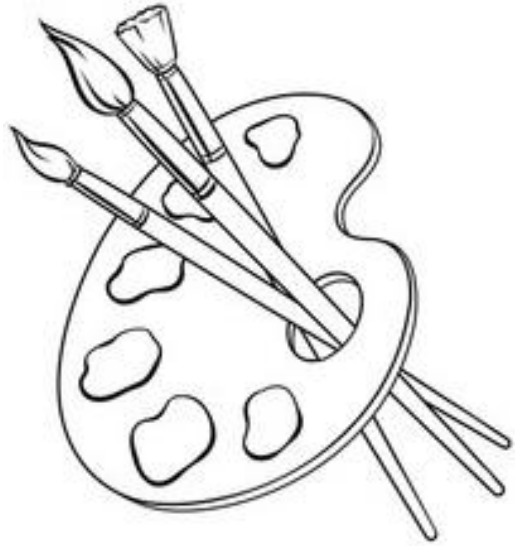


ELEMENTARY ART

Greetings artists & families,

Throughout this prolonged school closure I would like to provide you with resources to continue your child's art education from the safety of your home.

Students at Temple and Fenner schools typically receive 40 minutes of art instruction per week. Given the circumstances, I recommend encouraging your child to engage in creative activities more often; every day, if possible. Art can be very therapeutic and uplifting for our young artists as they process these dramatic changes and the situation unfolds.



Please keep the artwork your child creates in the folder provided by the district. If your child creates an abundance of work, consider using a separate folder as their art portfolio over the next several weeks.

When we are allowed to return to school each student will have an opportunity to share their creative work in art class. I will also ask each student to select their favorite project and we will put them on display to recognize their hard work.

Please review the list of resources on the back of this letter and decide what activities will work best for you and your young artist. Some options require internet access. Some options require materials you may not have available at home. I understand everyone will approach this differently and do the best that they can. The important thing is students have an opportunity to create and express themselves during this difficult time. I will miss everyone very much and I look forward to seeing your creations.

I will be available Monday – Friday 10am-12pm if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at lobrist@falconerschools.org or via Class Dojo.

Stay healthy & safe,

Mrs. Obrist

ART RESOURCES

Here is a list of ideas to give your artist some inspiration. These works can be done on any paper (lined paper is OK!) using any supplies available. Encourage your child to draw an interesting background and complete their work with lots of details and color if possible!

- Your favorite superhero or create your own
- One of your favorite memories
- Your friends or family – with lots of details to differentiate them
- Your favorite animal or pet
- Your favorite place or a place you would like to visit some day
- A portrait of yourself in the future – what will you be when you grow up?
- Characters from your favorite show or videogame
- Seasonal art – Easter bunnies, decorative eggs, baby chicks, etc.
- An underwater scene and the sea creatures therein
- Your favorite sports team logos and players
- Go outside and draw anything you see – your house, birds, trees, cars, etc.
- Design a custom vehicle – a monster truck, a new school bus design, a dirtbike, etc.
- A famous person you admire
- A whimsical/fantasy picture – monsters, zombies, unicorns, aliens, etc.
- Combine several animals to create a new mythical creature
- Fashion design - design a dress or an outfit you would like to wear
- Take numbers or letters and turn them into silly characters
- Album art for a made-up band
- A portrait of someone in your house or self-portrait using a mirror
- Your favorite foods – draw a huge burger with unusual toppings or design a big cake
- A castle with knights, king/queens, horses, dragons, etc.
- Design a flag or family crest with images meaningful to you
- A farm scene with lots of animals

Or... create anything else you can imagine!

ONLINE RESOURCES:

YouTube Tutorials (Drawing) – If you have internet access there are SO many drawing tutorials available for children to watch & create. Most videos will teach how to draw a character or object. Once complete, encourage your child to create an imaginative background and color using any supplies you have available to you. Please check out the following YouTube channels:

 [Art Hub for Kids](#)

 [Draw So Cute](#)

 [Muffalo Potato](#)

 [Draw Kids Draw](#)

 [Cartooning For Kids](#)

YouTube Tutorials (Crafts) – If you have internet access AND a variety of art/household materials at your disposal consider doing some crafts with your child. The following channels have great ideas for hands-on activities that go beyond just drawing projects:

 [Babble Dabble Do](#)

 [Red Ted Art](#)

 [The Artful Parent](#)