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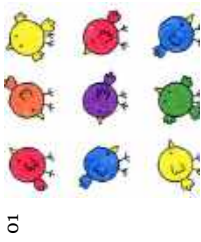
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#### MONDAY



01

Super Easy Drawing (K-1)



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Bear Face (K-1)



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Bushel of Apples (2-3)



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Line Art Leaf (3-5)



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Super Heroes (3-5)

#### TUESDAY



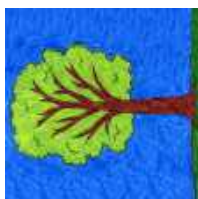
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Simple Bugs (K-1)



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Neighborhood (K-1)



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Tree (2-3)



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Doodle Name (3-5)



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Half Portrait (3-5)

#### WEDNESDAY



03

Alphabet Art (K-1)



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Drawing Children (K-1)



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Cat Collage (2-3)



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Lego Self Portrait (3-5)



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Me & My Goals (3-5)

#### THURSDAY



04

Chameleon (K-1)



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Cow Easy (K-1)



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Fox Face (2-3)



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Nate Williams (3-5)



BONUS 3D Letters (3-5)

## August 2023 Art Standards and Objectives

Day	Project (Grade)	NAEA	ELEMENTS OF ART
01.	Easy Birds (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	Add LINES to circle SHAPES to draw simple birds looking in different directions. Fill with bright COLORS.
02.	Doodle Bugs (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	Use LINES to draw SHAPES to create simple summer bugs. Adding smaller bugs creates feeling of SPACE.
03.	Alphabet Art (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	Trace an Alphabet template with crayons LINES and wash over with watercolor. Writing and good intro to painting practice.
04.	Chameleon (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES to draw SHAPES that go together to make a chameleon. COLOR with patterns like A-B or A-B-C or rainbow order, etc.
07.	Bear Face (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES to draw SHAPES to create a bear face. Emphasis on drawing large and filling up the entire paper.
08.	School (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES to draw SHAPES to create a familiar school building. Lots of straight line drawing practice, and lesson in symmetry.
09.	Neighborhood (K-1)	VA: Cn10.1.3a	LINES to draw SHAPES to create their neighborhood from memory. Straight line practice. Intro to drawing cars.
10.	Children (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES create a body SHAPE, add background. Basic body drawing practice. Easy way to add hair to head, no erasing.
11.	Cow Easy (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES create a cow SHAPE. Fill with familiar cow COLOR. Add an environment to complete the drawing.
14.	Apples (2-3)	VA: Re.7.2.Ka	LINES create APPLE shapes and then are layered to create SPACE. Layers make the basket looks like it has FORM, is not flat.
15.	Farm (2-3)	VA: Re.7.2.Ka	LINES create the farm and road SHAPES, and the overhead view adds lots of SPACE. Intro to idea of different points of view.
16.	Tree (2-3)	VA: Re.7.2.Ka	LINES create the SHAPES of a tree. Drawing based on what is known about how they grow, thick at bottom, skinny at the tips.
17.	Cat Collage (2-3)	VA: Re.7.2.Ka	Newsprint paper creates SHAPES of a cat. The paper adds visual TEXTURE. Cat's body has one one VALUE - black (no gray).
18.	Fox Face (2-3)	VA: Re.7.2.Ka	LINES create the SHAPES of a fox face. Symmetry drawing practice. Drawing a close up view fills up the SPACE on the page.
21.	Line Leaf (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINE practice drawing making patterns inside a leaf template. Fine motor skill drawing practice. Creative patterns encouraged.
22.	Mona Lisa (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	Creativity encouraged to create new environment with only LINES. Background has one VALUE of black. Art history.
23.	Doodle Name (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	LINES around block letter SHAPES of a name allow for creative expression. Finish with lots of COLOR.
24.	Lego Portrait (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES create SHAPES to create a familiar Lego. Creative expression: add personal elements. Bright Lego COLORS encouraged.
25.	Williams Portrait (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	LINES create a simple profile face in style of Nate Williams, each section filled with different COLOR. Creative expression.
28.	Superheroes (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	LINES used to create body SHAPES. Body proportion practice. COLOR that resembles superheroes encouraged.
29.	Sunglass Portrait (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	LINES added to a sunglass SHAPE. Facial proportion drawing practice. Encourage creative expression in glasses.
30.	Half Portrait (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	Facial proportion drawing practice. Letter drawing practice. Creative COLORS encouraged for block letters.
31.	Goals Portrait (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	Facial proportion drawing practice. Creative writing includes sentence writing practice.
BONUS.	3D Letters (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	Use LINES to draw letter SHAPES, add sides to give them FORM. Fill with COLOR, darken VALUE for shadows.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY



04

Peppa Pig (K-1)



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Squirrel (2-3)



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Fox with Tie (2-3)



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Fall Tree (2-3)



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Hanging Bat (K-1)



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Cat Face (2-3)



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Maple Leaf (2-3)



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Grumpy Cat (4-5)



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Pet the Cat (K-1)



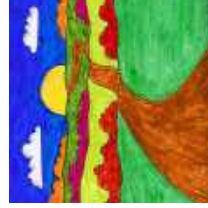
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Fall Grid (2-3)



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Kandinsky Tree (2-3)



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Sunset (4-5)



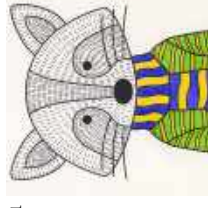
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Baby Fox (K-1)



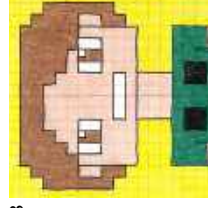
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Leaves (2-3)



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Raccoon Fox (2-3)



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Minecraft (4-5)



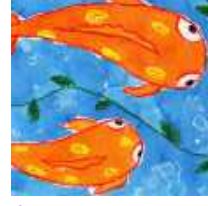
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Leaf (K-1)



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Owl Easy (2-3)



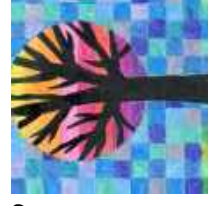
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Koi Fish (2-3)



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Red Fox (2-3)



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Grid Tree (4-5)

## September 2023 Art Standards and Objectives

Day	Project (Grade)	NAEA	ELEMENTS OF ART
	01. Pattern Leaf (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Crayon LINES in a leaf SHAPE create patterns with TEXTURE. Fill sections with different COLORS. Good intro to painting.
	04. Peppa Pig (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Use LINES to draw SHAPES that look like the familiar character Peppa Pig. Introduce idea that far things look smaller than close.
	05. Bat (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES create SHAPES that look like a hanging Bat. Match with Bat life studies.
	06. Pete the Cat (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES create SHAPES that look like the character Pete the Cat. The book references lots of COLORS.
	07. Baby Fox (K-1)	VA: Cr1.2.2a	LINES create SHAPES that look like a baby fox. Oil pastels add great COLOR and TEXTURE. Intro to new media.
	08. Owl (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	An owl is created from LINES and SHAPES and patterns. Different sections may be filled with different bright COLORS.
	11. Squirrel (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	A squirrel is drawn using LINES and SHAPES. The layered arms and legs give the appearance of dimension and FORM.
	12. Cat Face (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	An cat face is drawn using LINES and SHAPES. A focus on the eyes and mouth allows for different expressions.
	13. Fall Grid (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Use math to estimate dividing a page into sections. Use LINES to create fall SHAPES, and fill with fall COLORS.
	14. Leaf (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Use LINES to create the SHAPE of a fall leaf. Blend COLORS to create the look of a fall leaf.
	15. Fish Koi (2-3)	VA: Cr1.2.2a	Curved LINES make fish SHAPES with a unique overhead point of view. Watercolor wash intro to painting. Intro to new media.
	18. Fox Tie (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	A fox is drawn using LINES and SHAPES. The added tie encourages creativity and imaginative story-telling.
	19. Leaf (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES are used to make a maple leaf SHAPE. Creative overlapping COLORING to reflect fall season is encouraged.
	20. Kandinsky (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	COLLAGE with lots of layered SHAPES. Inspired by Kandinsky's COLOR in his famous painting. Art History. Intro to new media.
	21. Raccoon (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	A LINE drawing of a raccoon filled with short lines for implied TEXTURE. COLOR on scarf only creates contrast.
	22. Red Fox (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	A side view of a fox is drawn using LINES and SHAPES. Colors are added with fuzzy edges to imply fuzzy TEXTURE.
	25. Fall Tree (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Scale of the leaves are used with this LINE drawing to create SPACE. Creative mixed fall COLORS encouraged.
	26. Grumpy Cat (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES and SHAPES are used to create a cat face. The large features allow practice drawing emotions.
	27. Sunset (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Draw a landscape with SPACE using LINES and SHAPES. Road includes scale to add perspective.
	28. Minecraft (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.2a	Self portrait created using LINES on a grid. Symmetry, then creative expression encouraged. Connection to pop culture.
	29. Tree Grid (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES drawn to make tree branch SHAPE and filled with WARM and COOL colors.

#### MONDAY



Halloween Things (K-1)



Owl (1-2)



Spider (2-3)

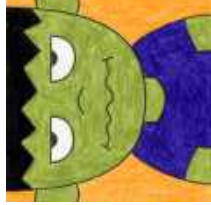


Haunted House (3-5)



Wednesday Addams (3-5)

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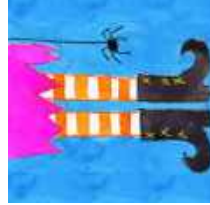
Frankenstein (K-1)



Car (1-2)



Frankenstein (2-3)



Witch Feet (3-5)



Nightmare Self Portrait (3-5)

#### WEDNESDAY



Scarecrow Face (K-1)



Papel Picado (2-3)



Toucan (2-3)



Day of the Dead (3-5)



#### THURSDAY



Vampire Bat (K-1)



Vampire (2-3)



Ghost (3-5)



Pasta Skeletons (3-5)

#### FRIDAY



Paul Klee City (1-2)



Train (2-3)



Owl Face (3-5)



Scream Self Portrait (3-5)

## October 2023 Art Standards and Objectives

Day.	Project (Grade)	NAEA	ELEMENTS OF ART
02.	Halloween (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	Use all kinds of LINES (straight, curvy, zig-zag) to create a variety of familiar Halloween SHAPES. Fill with COLOR.
03.	Crankenstein (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	Draw a character from "Crankenstein" Book. Use variety of LINES to draw the SHAPES of the face. Learn to draw angry eyes.
04.	Scarecrow (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.Ka	Use LINES to draw the simple SHAPES of a scarecrow face. Includes geometric shapes like circle, square and triangle.
05.	Bat (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Draw the SHAPES of a bat, with emphasis on Halloween creativity instead of realism. Good example of symmetry.
06.	Klee City (K-1)	VA: Cr2.3.3a	Use LINES to draw geometric SHAPES that represent buildings. Fill with COLOR. Art History connection: Paul Klee.
09.	Owl (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES make up an owl, and are filled with creative patterns of choice that use geometric SHAPES like circles and triangles.
10.	Car (K-1)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Use LINES to make the SHAPE of a car. COLOR and add a background of choice. Could challenge students to add a driver.
11.	Papel Picado (2-3)	VA: Cn10.1.4a	A template provides paper folding and cutting practice to create the traditional craft from Mexico. Step by step directions.
12.	Vampire (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES used to draw SHAPES that make up the body of a vampire. Seasonal theme with body proportion practice.
13.	Train (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES used to draw SHAPES to make a train. Lesson in SPACE when students draw large (close) and small (faraway) trees.
16.	Spider (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Draw a spider with round LINES and its web with straight LINES. Lesson about spiders ( 8 legs, thorax, abdomen)
17.	Frankenstein (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES used to draw SHAPES that make up a seasonal character. Creative COLOR. How continuous brow line makes angry eyes.
18.	Toucan (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES that make the SHAPE of this COLORFUL bird. Lesson in coloring of actual tropical birds, or making up your own.
19.	Ghost (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES make up the SHAPE of fabric so it looks like it has dimensional FORM.
20.	Owl Face (2-3)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Use LINES to draw the SHAPES of an owl. Emphasis on drawing large and filling up all the SPACE. Symmetrical face drawing.
23.	Haunt House (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	LINES are used to draw the SHAPE of a popular seasonal house. Emphasis on getting creative with the details in the windows.
24.	Witch (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Symmetrical drawing practice, using LINES to make the SHAPES of a boot. Curvy toes add more complexity.
25.	Day of Dead (3-5)	VA: Cn10.1.4a	LINES make up the SHAPE of skull, and shading gives it more FORM. Culture connection to Day of the Dead celebrations.
26.	Pasta Skeleton (3-5)	VA: Cr1.2.2a	Dried pasta glued a craft stick board offers gluing practice and lesson about the basics of the skeletal form.
27.	Scream (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Mixed media. Crayon drawing of expressive face, with streams of watercolor paint blown for hair. Art History: Scream painting
30.	Wednesday (3-5)	VA: Cr3.1.1a	Use LINES to draw a familiar character, Wednesday Addams. Body drawing practice. Pop culture connection.
31.	Nightmare (3-5)	VA: Cr1.2.2a	A black and white portrait drawing that offers a study in VALUE. Students learn how to draw in the style of artist Tim Burton.
BONUS. Diwali		VA: Cn10.1.4a	Draw a hand holding a lamp in honor of the important festival in India called Diwali. Cultural connection.