

Dr. N.E. Roberts Elementary School

Video links to be used for art project choices for May 14-20, 2020

PARENTS:

Thank-you for helping your children work on their art. I've enjoyed the pictures you've sent. I hope that these lessons have been fun, and that you and your children have enjoyed your time together.

I've decided to do something a little different for this last lesson. This time I would like you to choose one of the following activities from the four video links listed below. The first two are predominantly drawing activities. The third and fourth are "medium-driven" (one is making marbled paper, the other is constructive paper sculpture). Any of these may be done successfully by K – 5 children, especially with allowances and adaptations. For this last assignment, I want you to **have as much fun as possible**; so I want you to choose the one you're most interested in and share it with me.

If you have any problem because you lack materials (remember, substitution is OK), or because a video isn't working, you may choose another video from the Artsonia website, or have your child draw anything of their choice.

Due to my deadline, the window for this project is only a week, not two weeks as before. So, by all means, enjoy this and don't let it stress you out. Happy art-making!

With the first and second links, I've included suggestions about materials, customizing the activity for your child's age, etc.

Colorful Butterfly <https://www.artsonia.com/teachers/ideas/entry.asp?id=49>

TIPS: For a kindergartener or first-grader, this drawing should be simplified by encouraging them to design wings with just a few shapes, not the numerous shapes seen in the video. Also, younger children may find it hard to draw the butterfly as large as the teacher's example, so they should do one on a smaller piece of paper than the one you see in the video. Instead of brush and black paint, you may use a permanent marker or any other appropriate substitute.

Matisse Fish <https://www.artsonia.com/teachers/ideas/entry.asp?id=51>

TIP: The way that this art teacher did this project may be a little too visually busy for kindergarten or 1st graders. Also, use your judgment for second-graders. For younger children, there is no need to use as much pattern in so many areas. The visual busyness or "clutter" may be decreased (a consideration for any age, by the way, as a creative choice).

Making marbled paper

<https://www.artsonia.com/teachers/ideas/entry.asp?id=52>

Fun for everyone!

Paper tube sculptures

<https://www.artsonia.com/teachers/ideas/entry.asp?id=47>

Send your pictures to me at david.robinson@polk-fl.net .

Happy art-making!

Mr. Robinson