

Greetings students!

I'm working on creating some fun art lessons and videos to help us stay connected over our extended spring break, as well as a place we can digitally display the artwork we're making as a community. In the meantime, here is a list of creative activities you can do on your own and/or with your family members. I miss you all so much!

Your art teacher,

Sarah 😊

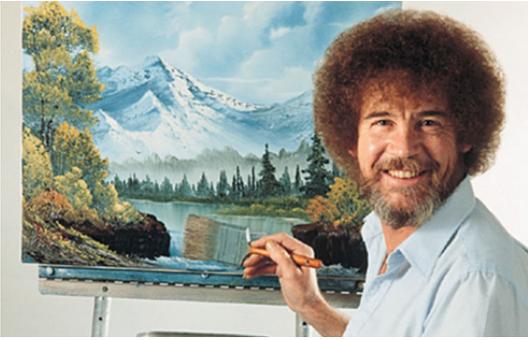
1. Build 3D sculptures out of Legos or in Minecraft



2. Recycled art construction projects-- Many of you are pros at this! What items can you find in your recycling bin that can be repurposed into art? Bonus points if it uses toilet paper tubes!



3. Watch an episode or two of Bob Ross on Netflix. Bob Ross was the person who originally inspired me to love art, and I hope he inspires you too.



4. Collage-- ask a parent for magazines you can cut from. Remember what we learned when we made collages earlier in the year-- be creative in how you use your cutout shapes!



5. Go on a nature walk with your family and use your artist's eyes. What do you see? Can you see signs of spring? What animals do you see? Do you see any cool buildings? Clouds that look like shapes? Photograph things that look interesting. If you can't take pictures, take a "mental picture" with your eyes and draw what you saw when you get home!



6. Decorate a cake-- Help a family member bake a cake (or cupcakes). Then get crazy with the piping and make it extra fancy! If you need inspiration, watch Kids Baking Championship on Food Network!



7. Decorate a card or work of art and send it to a family member or friend in a nursing home



8. Gift-wrap random items in wrapping paper or newspaper and give them to family members as gifts for no reason. The sillier the items the better!



9. Draw portraits of your family members.

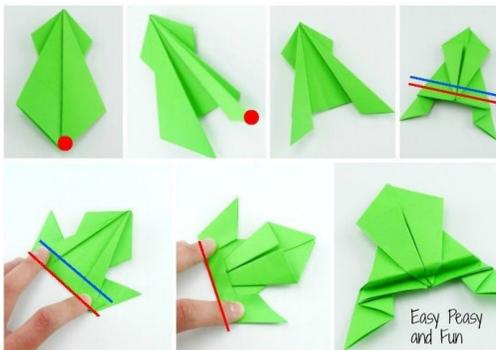


10. Draw a maze for someone to solve



11. Research Origami tutorials on Youtube. My favorite is the frog you can make jump: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChrVW4ruOPQ>

And if you get the hang of that one there's a more challenging one that can jump FARTHER! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dxXuIhKt3c&t=3s>



12. Research the sidewalk chalk artist Julian Beever. See if you can draw your own giant optical illusion or giant object with sidewalk chalk!



13. If you have yarn at home, knit, crochet, or weave! You can make a simple loom from a sturdy cardboard piece with slits cut into it.

<https://www.instructables.com/id/how-to-weave-on-a-cardboard-loom/>



14. Washi Tape murals-- Ever wanted to draw on the wall? You can with Washi Tape. It's designed to be removed with no residue. If you have access to it, you can use it to create designs on smooth walls and floors. Painters tape also works too!



15. Brush up on color mixing! This video shows how to mix colors into the frosting, but sometimes i like to put the food coloring directly into the cupcake batter to make the ultimate rainbow cupcakes.

<http://www.artmousehouse.com/2015/05/01/color-wheel-cupcakes-yummy/>



16. Make a silly face Flip Book

<https://iheartcraftythings.com/diy-funny-face-flip-book.html>

