



# Drawing Connections

## Art Club Monthly Newsletter

Volume I - MARCH 2020

### STUDIO STORIES

Dear families and caregivers,

We made it through February, and we had an excellent start to the after school art club. It's been an enjoyable experience getting to know our young artists, have fun, and try new projects. We created sketchbooks, made beautiful paper flowers, and ended the month with Graffiti-style name art projects.

As a teacher, mom of four children, and a professional studio artist, my goal remains to develop a child's artistic passion. My children love "Studio Saturday." We spend time creating, talking and learning how art provides a unique way to express our differences. Furthermore, I hope to instill the same joy and enthusiasm.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marie Broyer  
marie.broyer@msdmartinsville.org



**\*SPRING BREAK - ART CLUB WILL NOT MEET\***

### MARCH - ART CLUB CALENDAR

*\*\*Art Club projects are subject to change. Also, if we finish projects early, additional projects will occur.*

DATES	TIME	ART CLUB PROJECT:
3/3/2020	3:40-4:45 pm	Dr. Seuss, "Fox in Sox" - Personality Portrait Socks
3/10/2020	3:40-4:45 pm	Paint a Monet – Impressionism – Water Lilies Painting on Canvas – PART I
3/17/2020	3:40-4:45 pm	Paint a Monet – Impressionism – Water Lilies Painting on Canvas – PART II
3/31/2020	3:40-4:45 pm	Dale Chihuly Inspired – Hanging Sculptures Faux Glass Garden Recycled Sculptures – PART I

### FEBRUARY FEATURED ARTISTS



### HELPING HANDS

I want to thank our parent and teacher volunteers for helping with the art club. Additionally, I want to thank everyone for providing donations. During the first 10 minutes, we go over our golden rules, the project schedule, and the students eat their snacks.

If you would like to help, we are always taking snack donations. Some students bring personal snacks; however, we are appreciative for any additional snack donations.

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## COMMUNITY LINKS

### Are you staying home over spring break?

Below is a list of local art activities to check out!

#### Morgan County Public Library Art and Craft Events

<https://morgancountylibrary.info/>

- **Morgan County Public Library** - "Make It, Take It Crafts."  
**Location:** Martinsville, IN (Main Library Branch)  
**Dates:** 3/23/2020 - 3/27/2020 - **Time:** All Day
- **Morgan County Public Library** - "Crafty Kids Color Outside the Lines Art Group"  
**Location:** Waverly Branch Meeting Room  
**Date:** 3/26/2020 - **Time:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- **Fables & Fairy Tales Bookshop** - Wed. Storytime & Crafts  
**Location:** 38 North Main Street - Martinsville, IN  
**Date:** 3/25/2020 - **Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 am



## POLICY REMINDERS

### Transportation Policy

Art club release time is 4:45 pm at the Green Township front entrance only. If a late pick up occurs, (beyond 4:45 pm) two times, a student will be asked to withdraw. If there is a pickup change, please send a note with the student providing the contact name and phone number.

Also, you may email me, [marie.broyer@msdmartinsville.org](mailto:marie.broyer@msdmartinsville.org), or send me a direct message through the Remind App. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy, as it best serves our student safety.

**\*\*A special note. If a student tells me a caregiver forgot or didn't know if they have a ride home, due to safety, I will advise them to take their regular after school transportation.**

### Respectful Behavior Policy

The after school art club is an extracurricular activity supporting interested artists. On the permission slip, the students signed a "Student Statement of Expectations & Personal Commitment" form acknowledging respectful behavior, attitudes, willingness to participate, and take direction.

The art club is a privilege. Like all after school activities, students who exhibit disrespectful behavior toward our volunteers and other students will receive one verbal warning. After the verbal warning, I will contact the caregivers concerning behavior and withdrawing. Our volunteers take pride in making the art club environment safe, fun, and engaging.

Thank you for your cooperation.





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Volume 2 - MARCH 19, 2020



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Dear families and caregivers,

Due to the current circumstances, the art club will resume when our amazing school re-opens. Also, I agree and support how our safety remains the school district's priority. Thus, I want to provide our children with art enrichment opportunities to assist everyone's daily routines.

*"The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep," Paul Strand.*

As a teacher and mom, we must remind our children art CAN occur anywhere. Also, we can create art with limited supplies. Currently, I am looking for opportunities to continue to integrate the art club and provide new learning experiences. So, look for more information as I get my studio ready in the hope of sharing art experiences through videos, discussions, and online resources.

Finally, I miss our students at Green Township and want to share a few highlights from our recent projects. If you need anything, from E-learning technology help to someone to talk to, please e-mail me or send me a direct message through the Remind app. From our family to yours, please stay safe, calm, and vigilant.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marie Broyer  
marie.broyer@msdmartinsville.org



## YouTube - Secure Playlist



To help put a smile on your face, I am putting together a few secure videos on my YouTube channel. It's nice to see familiar faces and what we were able to accomplish in such a short time. Thus, I am going to work on a few highlight reels to showcase our young artists. Be on the lookout for the web links in our Remind app.

## FUN FACTS! - Painting Ideas

If you don't have a paintbrush or paint, here are a few ideas that serve a young painter's purpose!

### 1. What if I don't have a paintbrush?

Q-Tips, cotton balls, old toothbrushes, fabric, yarn, and our fingers can serve as amazing paintbrushes!  
(I always keep them on hand.)

### 2. What if I don't have paint?

Painting is the spice of life! Therefore, look toward the kitchen! You can use coffee, tea, or diluted food coloring. Also, if you have old dried out markers, add some water, and now you have a watercolor pallet!

## WEEKLY ART LINKS

To open, click on the hyperlinks.

**\*\*MORE TO COME!**

### 1. DIGITAL ART

- [Weaving Silk](#)
- YouTube - [Art for Kids Hub](#)

### 2. Virtual Art Museums

- [The Metropolitan Museum of Art #metkids](#)
- [Dale Chihuly Glass Gardens](#)
- [Google Arts & Culture](#)

### 3. Art Games

- [Quick Draw - Google](#)
- [Art Puzzles](#)



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Volume 3 - APRIL 2, 2020



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Dear families and caregivers,

I hope everyone is doing well and taking care. Our life has changed, but our spirits have not. I want to thank everyone for working to keep us safe, help us stay calm, and supporting our families. Thus, I want to provide a bit of joy and keep spreading kindness.

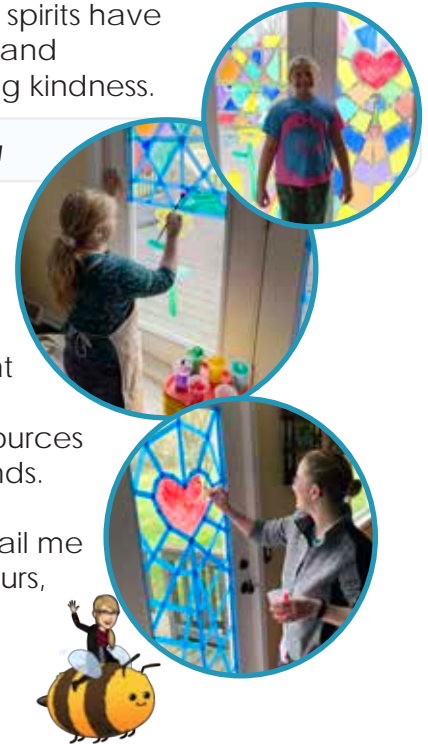
*"This world is but a canvas to our imagination," ~ Henry David Thoreau*

Also, I would like to share a few things we are doing to keep the sun shining. We are integrating art projects at home to help with the wiggles and keep our hands moving. Plus, we are getting outside as much as possible.

I put together an "Spring Art & Creativity Challenge" for the kids, a document with more art exercises, and added a few more videos to the GTE Art Club YouTube playlist. **Also, these are not a requirement.** My goal is to provide resources to keep the Art Club going, offer creative ideas, and help ease student's minds.

If you need anything, from E-learning help to someone to talk to, please e-mail me or send me a direct message through the Remind app. From our family to yours, please stay safe, calm, and look for the beautiful "little things" each day.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marie Broyer  
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### YouTube - Secure Playlist



I added a few more videos to the GTE YouTube playlist. Please click on the links below. I hope they bring a smile to your face!

Seuss Personality Socks!  
<https://youtu.be/GZUdI2y92B0>

Paint a Monet!  
<https://youtu.be/UGQD8LcIVIA>

### SPRING ART & CREATIVITY CHALLENGE!

#### Ode to Spring

Look at the chart, and create daily art. It's good for the mind, and what you might find! Only a few minutes a day, to doodle and play! You can build or can draw, and share with us all. It's simple and fun, and involves everyone! Try it and see, the challenge is free! I hope it brings glee, and happiness from Mrs. B!



### Google Doc Art Links

[CLICK HERE](#) for a sharable Google Doc link with art resources and activities!