

Welcome to Art at Home



Making Art a Cure

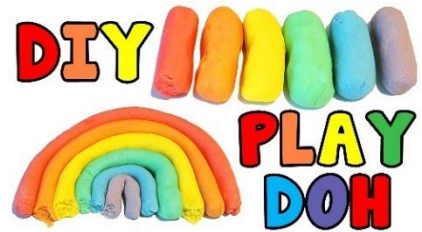
with Dr. Simpson

Art Activities

Hello Family: Included are activities for many grade levels. Find the activity for your child's grade level. When done, please send a photo of your finished project. I can't wait to see it!

Pre-K to 1st Grade: Easy Play Dough

Mix and make your own play dough. Parents work with your children to help measure and make using simple ingredients. When you're done, K & 1st, make your favorite sight words in play dough.



2nd Grade: Oil Resist - A Painting Technique

Paint your own picture using crayons and watercolor paint. Parents help your children to develop a picture using crayons. Add patterns, then paint.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqkvikmSZXA&t=324s>

3rd & 4th Grades: Create A Collage

Create a collage using glue (liquid and stick), scissors, pictures from old magazines, bottle caps, newspapers and old fabric or clothing, in a shoebox. You decide. You may also include your own art in the collage. The collage should illustrate your thoughts or ideas about what has changed in your life or in America in some way. When you are done, write a few sentences about what you made, what you used and why.

Take a picture of your art and your written piece. Parents help your children where possible. Here's a video to inspire your imagination about what a collage can be. See the work of artist Betye Saar: <https://vimeo.com/400419919>





An Easy Recipe for Play Dough

LEVEL: PK-1st grade



In a medium size bowl put the following:

1. 1 CUP OF WHITE FLOUR



2. ½ CUP OF SALT



3. ½ CUP OF WATER



(add slowly to the flour

and salt)

4. **5-10 DROPS OF FOOD COLORING** (*if you want to add color*)

Squeeze all of this together (flour, salt, water) with your hands. Add food coloring slowly and carefully. Do not mix colors unless you want to.

If your play dough is tooooooo soupy, add a little more flour.
If it is tooooooo dry, add a little more water.

After your play dough is made just right, roll pieces to look like worms and make your favorite sight word. To save, place in an air-tight container or bag.

Go KIDS!

