

News & announcements from your child's school art room.

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Hello Montessori Artists!

from Ms. Kelly

Good afternoon! I hope you are all getting settled in at home. I know my kitty is happy to have his humans home all day long! I am writing to establish communication with artists and families. For now, I plan on using these Artsonia newsletters to share information and ideas for continuing to make art at home. You can always reach me by email at [khouse@ecasd.us](mailto:khouse@ecasd.us) If you would like access to even more fun art ideas, articles, and resources, you can join our Facebook page, Studio 355.

For now, here are some suggestions to get started making art at home:

Observational Drawing: Observe your favorite toy or other interesting object and draw it!

Creative Color Wheel: Make a color wheel using objects around your house! How many primary colored objects can you find? Secondary? Intermediate (in-between colors, like red-violet and yellow-orange)? Invite your family members to help! See our FB page, Studio 355, for an example.

Fun links for drawing tutorials:

Art for Kids Hub: <http://www.artforkidshub.com>

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Ell Students: Can you use your knowledge of perspective to draw your bedroom? Think of this as an art challenge!

\*Please do not limit yourselves to these suggestions, as you are all artists with great ideas, and are already used to creating your own art\*

I have brought home a mountain of artwork (everything that was turned in prior to our last day) and will continue to upload to student's Artsonia accounts. Following the week of Spring Break I will be sharing information that will allow students to post art to their accounts using classroom mode. I can't wait to see what you are working on at home!

Thank you all,

~Ms. Kelly

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