

Primary Art Distance Learning Plan - Week 7

May 11-15, 2020

Dear Aidan Artists and Families,

Our online Celebration of the Arts is coming up on May 28th! I'm so excited to see all of the artwork everyone has been working on during distance learning and share it with the community.

As you are creating and pursuing art projects, please keep our event in mind and select your favorite work(s) for submission. I also welcome photos of the process in action! For more information on the event and for tips on photographing your artwork see my tabs below.

This week we are looking at the wonders of nature and the potential for art in every environment with our study of land art. I know my time outdoors lately has felt even more necessary, and even more precious. I hope you are continuing to enjoy your time outdoors, and maybe even bringing some creativity outdoors as well!

Have fun creating!

Ms. Skor



Primary Art Activities

Nature's Colors

[Watch Ms. Skor's video](#) to learn about the colors of the rainbow and watch her paint with things she found outside!

Investigate colors that you find in nature and review the colors of the rainbow with this book. Read [Colors in Nature](#) together with this virtual book provided by the Epic website.

Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

Now that you know the colors of the rainbow, go on a scavenger hunt around the house. Can you find something to match each color and make a rainbow of your own?



Nature's Pigments

Paint with nature! Go on a hunt outside to find some things of different colors to try painting with - grass, leaves, flowers, berries, dirt, sticks, anything you want to try. With some thick paper, experiment to get the pigment out of your natural resources. Rocks and spoons are great tools for grinding.



Make Land Art

Some artists create art outside for specific places using natural materials. Make your own land art using whatever you can find outside. Make a stack of rocks, or a stick picture. You can even incorporate ice into your sculpture and watch how the environment and time changes your work of art.



Make Fossils

[Watch Ms. Skor's video](#) to see how she made fossils using salt dough and plastic animals. Salt dough recipe: 1 cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water, added slowly, mixed and kneaded to get a dough consistency.