

Creekside's Home Art Studio Learning Plan

Dear Creekside Artists & Families,

One of my main goals in the Art LAB is to teach students how to think like an artist and implement the "Studio Habits of Mind" in all aspects of their lives, including at home. Afterall, Art LAB stands for **Learning Artistic Behaviors**.

The **studio habits** are: **Develop Craft, Stretch & Explore, Observe, Engage & Persist, Reflect, Express, Envision, and Understand Art Worlds**. Parents can click the link to familiarize yourself with the concepts.

My Plan:

- 1) **Weekly Art Assignments** - My specific plans and directions will be communicated via SeeSaw each week. Paper packets were sent home with student supplies on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The paper is to be used as their "project paper" for their artwork. I have sent home several sheets of paper as some of my activities will involve choices and just in case school is closed longer than currently expected.
- 2) **Art Bingo Sheet** - Prior to Spring Break, I will share a Bingo Sheet on Seesaw. With various art activities that can be done from home. This is an optional activity! Each square has an art activity. You might print the sheet off and put it on your fridge or somewhere in your home where your student can cross off the boxes as they complete them. If they get bingo, when school resumes, I have a prize for them. They just need to bring in their sheet with a signed signature (when school resumes), or send me a picture of their sheet via Seesaw.
- 3) **List of Additional Resources**- Prior to Spring Break, I will share a one page document with digital learning resources for art. Viewing the links or doing any of the activities is optional. It is my hope that this will help families fill the days with educational activities while practicing social distancing.

Lastly, I am going to miss seeing my Creekside artists in the classroom these next couple of weeks. I am so grateful that there is still a way for us to create and explore the art world together through Seesaw. School is cancelled but creativity is not!

Artists create work about what they can **see, feel, imagine, and remember**. Pair this knowledge with the Studio Habits of Mind and you have everything you need to make art at home. No matter where your studio is at, you are all artists at heart!



Virtual Hugs,
Mrs. Kudrle (aka Mustachicorn)