

*Hello everyone! I miss each one of you and pray that you are all doing well. It's important to me that you keep creating and use your gift of creativity at home. For the next few weeks I am going to be sending home art project ideas for you on Fridays. I know your week is filled with lots of school work so I am hoping that on Friday you can take a break and have some fun while using your art skills. I hope you'll take some time to relax and create. Be sure to take a picture of your finished work and email it to me. I'd love to see it.*

*Missing you all,  
Mrs. VanderSloot*

***Parents** - I will be sending project suggestions on Fridays. Feel free to choose one of the projects that interests your child. I will have a suggested material list for each project. Please know that all materials can be exchanged for whatever materials you have. If I suggest crayons, but you want to use markers please go ahead and do that. There are no wrong ways to create. I will always attach an example of the project. This example is only there to give you an idea of what the project could look like. Change it, adapt it, and make it your own. Never feel like the finished product needs to look like my example. Please also feel free to email me with questions.*

*[mvandersloot@allendalechristian.com](mailto:mvandersloot@allendalechristian.com) I am here to help you. Again, there is no pressure to do these projects. This is intended to be a fun activity for your child. My goal in offering these projects is to give your students a break from their normal school work and allow them a chance to be creative. There are no rules for creating. There are also many activities online. My favorites are Pinterest and YouTube tutorials. My goal in making these lessons is to give you a non technology option but feel free to use whatever works best for your family.*

*I highly suggest the links below if you are looking for more options.*

*[www.MarkKistler.com](http://www.MarkKistler.com)*

*<https://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/high/highlessons.html>*

*<https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/drawing>*

*[www.artfulparent.com](http://www.artfulparent.com)*

## K-2 Art Activity

### Line Design



#### Materials list:

Markers

Scissors

Construction paper (if you don't have construction paper, use white paper and color it with crayon first)

Glue

1. Cut your paper into long strips.
2. Use your markers to create line designs on each long strip. Remember all the line designs we have learned in class. (horizontal, vertical, diagonal, wavy, zig zag, spiral)
3. Arrange strips of paper on a larger background piece of paper and glue them down.

**Challenge** - Arrange line designs by color. You could arrange them by primary colors, secondary colors, warm or cool colors. Any way that looks pleasing to the eye.

## Grades 3-5 Art Activity



## Op Art Hearts

### Materials list:

White paper

Ruler

Markers

Crayons or colored pencils

1. Fold your paper in half and then in half again to make 4 equal sections.
2. Use your marker to draw lines on the folded parts of your paper so you can see the lines for each section.
3. Draw a shape in the center of each section. (square, circle, heart, triangle, etc.)
4. Use a line to break up the space of each section. You can use the same lines as you see in the example above or choose your own lines.
5. Choose 2 colors for each section. Make sure to choose different colors for each of the 4 sections. You don't want to have the same colors next to each other.
6. Now for the tricky part, color the shape in the center first. After that is done color the background behind each shape making sure to use a checkerboard way of coloring so the

*shape in the middle pops out at you instead of blending in to the background. Look at the example above if this is confusing.*

Grades 6-8 Art Activity

Word Art



*Materials list:*

*Paper*

*Pencil*

*Colored paper*

- 1. Choose your "word".*
- 2. Lots of my examples are food words but you can choose whatever word you would like.*
- 3. Start by thinking about the size of your paper. Make sure your art fits the size of your paper. Use "whisper" drawing to sketch your word onto your paper. This way it will be easy to erase if you need to make any changes.*
- 4. Once you feel comfortable with how your word looks on the page you can start to add colored pencils. Think about shading and adding value. We have been adding shading to many of our drawings in art class lately. This is a great time to work on that at home. Remember to go from light, to medium, to dark. It's all about the amount of pressure you are applying with the colored pencil when it comes to shading and adding value.*
- 5. Feel free to change things up. Maybe you want to choose a word like LOVE or HOPE and focus more on color and what colors those words make you feel. There really is no wrong way to do this project. I hope you'll take some time to relax and create. Be sure to take a picture of your finished work and email it to me. I'd love to see it.*