



Spring Semester 2022 Homeschool Program K-5 (March 8 - May 11) Part 2: week #8-16

Homeschool Club: 12:00-1:00 Please eat an early lunch before you arrive! Students should bring a water bottle and are welcome to bring a small snack to eat. (12:50-1:00)

Homeschool Art Class: 1:00-2:30

Week 8: March 8, 9

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) Options: Create a wearable crown, a la Jean-Michel Basquiat. Part 2 of our **Basquiat**-inspired paintings. Let's remember the importance of his message, and work to express our own message in completion. Students may choose to finish the ink and watercolor work they began last week, or create a mini-folding book with text and images.

Week 9: March 15, 16

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) Weather permitting, we will create a life-size drawing of ourselves outside of Art Time for Kids in chalk! If indoors for weather, we will create step-by-step drawings of cartoon characters.

Let's dust off our drawing skills with some exercises inspired by the Cubists. Looking at objects from different angles changing our perspectives, just like **Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque**! We will experiment with different mediums while creating studies, or drawing from life.

Week 10: March 22, 23

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) Game Day! Bring your favorite puzzle, board game, or card game. If time allows, we will play Win, Lose, or Draw, an art room favorite!

Each of our 6 drawings from the previous week will come together to form a 3-d Cube. We will finish developing these drawings, then cut and glue the cubes together.

Week 11: March 29, 30

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) As we are traveling to Japan this week, we will learn some simple origami projects.

Water, Ocean, Waves: let's study the famous art of **Katsushika Hokusai**. Using lines and shapes inspired by nature, let's decorate rice paper Japanese Shoji Screens. Let's celebrate and learn about the Cherry Blossom Festival!

Week 12: April 5, 6

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) Spring gardening. Can you help Ms. Claire make a hanging garden for our outdoor space? Each hanging bottle will decorate the Art Time yard, but can be removed and taken home at the end of the semester.

The modern phenomenon of **Guerrilla Art** has its origins in the UK, but now we see artists "bombing" their messages all over the world. Street art, yarn bombs, and guerrilla gardening are just a few examples. Students will create a "Seed Bomb" from clay, soil, and wildflower seeds. A wonderful gift to leave behind: bombs away!

Week 13: April 12, 13

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) Urban nature hike. We need a variety of live plants, leaves, and flowers for the upcoming art project. Let's hit the streets and gather some! Learning to look at the world with an artist's eye is important.

Botanical shapes, organic lines, and the growth of new life: Many artists are inspired by the living plants and flowers around us in spring. Let's loosen up those drawing arms and create the underdrawing for a watercolor floral. Black glue will define the lines for next week's addition of color.

No Classes April 17-24! Happy Spring/Easter Break!

Week 14: April 26, 27

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) How to draw some popular characters and cartoons. A fun warm-up for our more formal drawing lesson...

This week we will complete the watercolor floral masterpiece by adding color to each of the shapes defined by the three-dimensional black glue. Our lesson will include an emphasis on changing value to create interest and depth.

Week 15: May 3, 4

Club Kids: (12:00-1:00) Hopefully all the students can arrive at noon today! We can set out on our downtown field trip, and even take a picnic lunch in the park.

A walk to a local art gallery will be an exciting field trip! Meet artists who create every single day, and inspire us all to make something along with them.

Week 16: May 10, 11

Our last lesson before we break for the summer: our lesson and project this week will be student-led. We will brainstorm and vote on the last activity of the school year on a previous week, and then the students will make something that they helped conceive. Options could include a group project, a large sculpture, an edible art project, painting, or clay.

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The Kids Club weekly plans are subject to change: as we will be planning a lot of weather-dependent activities, to take advantage of nice days. Plans will adjust to each group's needs.