



Artsy Thursday

Think, problem solve, create

Children develop creativity, social skills and fine motor skills with open-ended art projects where they can make choices, use their imaginations, and create with their hands. On Artsy Thursday celebrate the joy and learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Use any materials—from crayons to paint, to crafts!

Start your day with the introductory video on our website. Art is very important for developing creativity and fine motor skills. Have children explore their senses through creating shapes with playdough, or teach children about drawing different patterns. Please share photos throughout the day with your teacher.

Skill Building BINGO

Use this [link](#) to create a unique BINGO board and participate in the various activities while enjoying art.

In the event that the link is not working prepopulated BINGO boards are available.

Artsy Thursday Bingo			
W	O	Y	C
Take a paper on a sheet of paper and write randomly for you. Write the word LITERACY	Draw 6 green worms and 5 red worms. Count the total MATH	Free!	Create with play dough or clay! ART
Place a penny on a scale. Write down the weight. Write the word SCIENCE	Punch holes in paper with a hole puncher. Jump to get over them! FINE MOTOR	Free!	Free!
Take a paper on a sheet of paper and write randomly for you. Write the word ART	Free!	Free!	Cut out pictures from a magazine and glue on paper! FINE MOTOR
Put milk in a jar. Add three drops of food coloring and stir with a spoon. Write the word SCIENCE	Put milk in a jar. Add three drops of food coloring and stir with a spoon. Write the word SCIENCE	Free!	Play "The Floor is Lava" Move around the room and family without touching the floor. MOVEMENT

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Free!	Put milk in a jar. Add three drops of food coloring and stir with a spoon. Write the word SCIENCE	Free!	Put your hand ABOVE your head and draw a picture of your hand. Write the word SCIENCE
Make silly rhyming names for your friends and family! LITERACY	Punch holes in paper with a hole puncher. Jump to get over them! FINE MOTOR	Free!	Write to letters on a sheet. Call out letters randomly for your child to recognize! LITERACY
Draw 6 green worms and 5 red worms. Count the total MATH	Cut out pictures from a magazine and glue on paper! FINE MOTOR	Free!	Place a penny on a scale. Write down the weight. Write the word SCIENCE
Create with play dough or clay! ART	Put 2 eggs in a bowl. Draw them on paper with a marker. Write the word SCIENCE	Free!	Lay pillows around the floor and do frog jumps to get over them! MOVEMENT

Virtual Trips

Select as many or as few from this list of virtual trips and most importantly, have FUN!

[United States Botanic Garden](#) - Not a museum BUT it will be a great resource especially for our Plant Unit – a *museum of flowers*, so to speak.

Like the Transit Museum, the Botanic garden isn't necessarily a virtual tour, but thanks to Google Maps, you can travel the grounds and look at all their beautifully vibrant array of flowers. They also have a few videos that discuss different plants and give small tours of their special exhibits.

[Georgia Aquarium, Georgia](#) - Like Monterey Bay, Georgia Aquarium has a whole set of cameras set up for you to watch beautiful sea creatures at any time! Count the fish! How many are there?

[The Great Wall of China](#) - We might not be able to travel right now but that won't stop us from exploring. Travel to China and walk on The Great Wall - one of the oldest and most historical structures known to man.

[Explore](#) - Livecams of natural and human events from around the world.

Puppetry in Practice

Mr. Lou and Ms. Nadine have made these very special videos just for us! Enjoy the videos and remember to always have FUN!

Additional Resources: Enjoy these Read-Alouds and songs.

Morning Songs

[The Artist Song! | Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs with Sweet Tweets](#)

Read-Aloud

[Animated READ ALOUD of the Children's book, "I'm NOT just a Scribble..."](#)

Extra Links

[Spring Is Here by Will Hillenbrand | Read aloud Book for Kids](#)

[WHO'S AWAKE IN SPRINGTIME Book | Spring Books for Preschoolers | Kids Books Online | Bedtime Story](#)