

BAND

Mrs. Beecher's Website

<https://sites.google.com/hpcsd.org/beecherband/home>

Please check my website for announcements, recordings of our concert music, and other fun music resources! Remember to practice at least 15 minutes a day and continue to fill out your practice chart.

NYSSMA - If you signed up to perform a NYSSMA solo please continue working on your three memorized scales and your solo! Check the NYSSMA tab on my website for recordings of your solo.

Listen to your favorite instruments!

<https://sites.google.com/hpcsd.org/hydeparkmusic/listen-to-the-instruments>

Practice Note Reading

<https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/note>

****Tip**** Use the settings wheel in the upper right hand corner to change the notes that you'd like to practice, or click "challenge mode" to set a time limit!

NY Philharmonic Kidzone

<https://www.nyphilkids.org>

****Requires Adobe Flashplayer to run but has many fun music games and activities!**

MUSIC

[PBS Kids Music Games](#)

<https://www.classicsforkids.com>

A website with music games, music to listen to and fun facts about composers

For Grades 3 - 5

<https://www.quavermusic.com/>

Log in using your school google account. Make sure you use the padlock at the top to Allow Flash.

<http://www.musick8kids.com>

http://www.musick8kids.com/html/play_bw.php#.UowwDWQwzrE

CHORUS

Mrs. Ely's website

<https://sites.google.com/hpcsd.org/ely-music>

Art at Home : Grades K-2

Challenge #1: Beautiful Oops

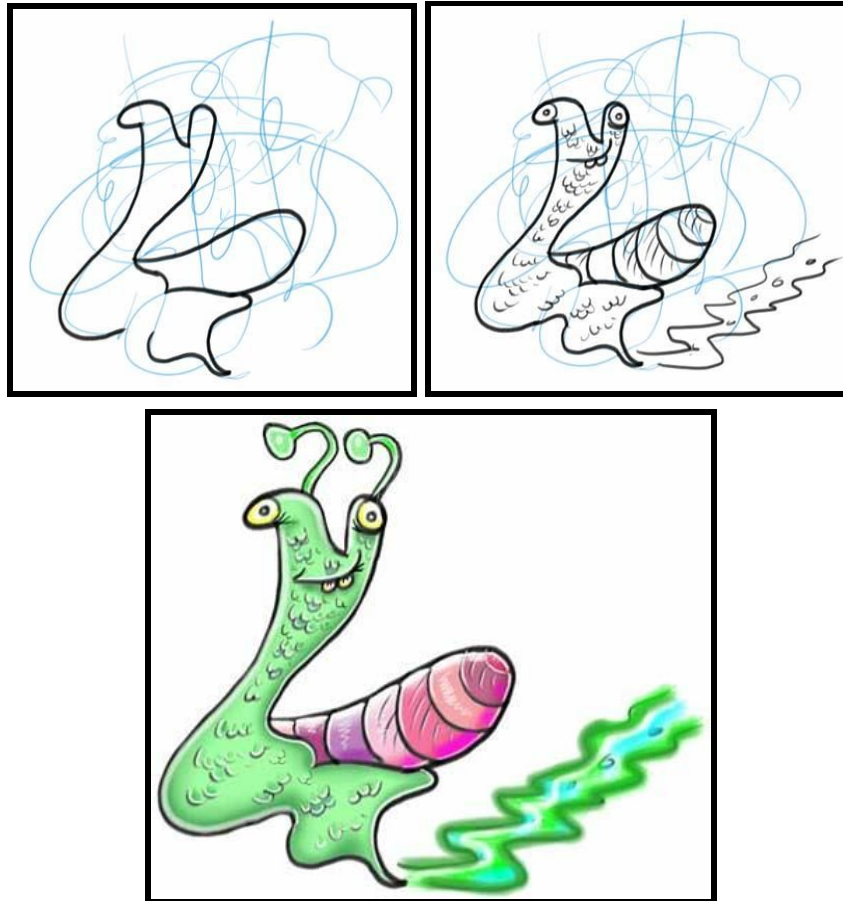
MATERIALS

- Blank Paper
- Pencil
- Other drawing materials if you have them: marker, crayon...

INSTRUCTIONS: Take a piece of paper and make a quick scribble on it. After you have a scribble or an “oops”, turn the paper in different directions until that scribble starts to look like something else. Once you get inspired...draw it! Does it look like an animal? A car?

Above and Beyond: Now that you have your drawing, how can you make it fancy shmancy? Can you decorate it with color? Add pattern or other details? Can you add information to the background (landscape, location, pattern, color?). How can you go above and beyond the “oops” and make it into something original.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C3JAbIkBds> - Beautiful Oops - a reading



Challenge #2: Observational Drawing

MATERIALS

- Paper
- Pencil
- Other drawing tools, such as colored markers or pastels (optional)
- Eraser (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Set your paper and art materials down in front of the item you want to draw.
- Sketch the outline of what you see on the paper. Think of simple shapes! Does that apple look like a circle? Does that flower face look like an oval with a rectangle on top? Look back and forth from the object to your paper, as you draw what you see.

Above and Beyond: Once you have the big picture outlines of your drawing subject on paper, you can begin to add details, patterns, and colors, background as desired. Get creative!

Note :: Young children will usually focus on the overall shapes of the item they are drawing as well as the colors. As kids get older and gain both observational and drawing skills, they are better able to incorporate more elements into their observational drawings, including details, proportion, perspective, and shading.

<https://artfulparent.com/observational-drawing-for-kids/> - observation drawing for kids



Challenge #3: Art Bingo

| Art Activity Bingo! | | | | |
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| B | I | N | G | O |
| draw a rainbow and a pot of gold | draw the ultimate ice cream sundae | make a chalk drawing of a village | build a machine using legos | go outside and draw a picture of a tree then add a treehouse |
| make and decorate a paper airplane | draw a picture of your bedroom | draw a picture of a pet or favorite animal | draw a picture of a vehicle | draw something imaginary |
| Draw a funny self-portrait | do an online tour of an art museum | Free! | build a sculpture out of recycled materials | design a new cover for your favorite book |
| sculpt with play-doh | draw faces with different expressions | draw a landscape of your favorite season | look in a book and find a portrait | look in a book and find a landscape |
| draw a picture while sitting outside | Build a castle with legos | paint with watercolor | read a book about an artist | watch a "how to draw" video on youtube |

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete a row, column or diagonal line
- Bring in the drawings, or a photo of what you completed with this form and get a prize.

Art at Home :Grades 3-5

Challenge #1: Index Card Challenge

Materials:

- Index cards / deck of cards
- Tape (or no tape if you want to REALLY challenge yourself)

Instructions:

- Build a structure only using note cards. You can use tape or even MORE challenging... figure out how they want to make attachments WITHOUT tape.
- When complete, you could take a photo and send it to me at sarabussert@hpcsd.org , bring it to school when you return OR bring in a photo when you come back.

* If you do not have a set of index cards, a deck of cards work great or you could cut rectangles that are about 3 inches by 4 inches out of construction or computer paper and use that to make your structure.

** Try to create this without looking up images for inspiration. IF you are struggling to come up with how to build a structure, type into google images “index card structure” and some great examples come up!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2_bPQuRZE4 - Index card STEM challenge

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvSL2EivtHU> - building methods with index cards

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Ch3U_RZc9M - Collaborate and make a structure

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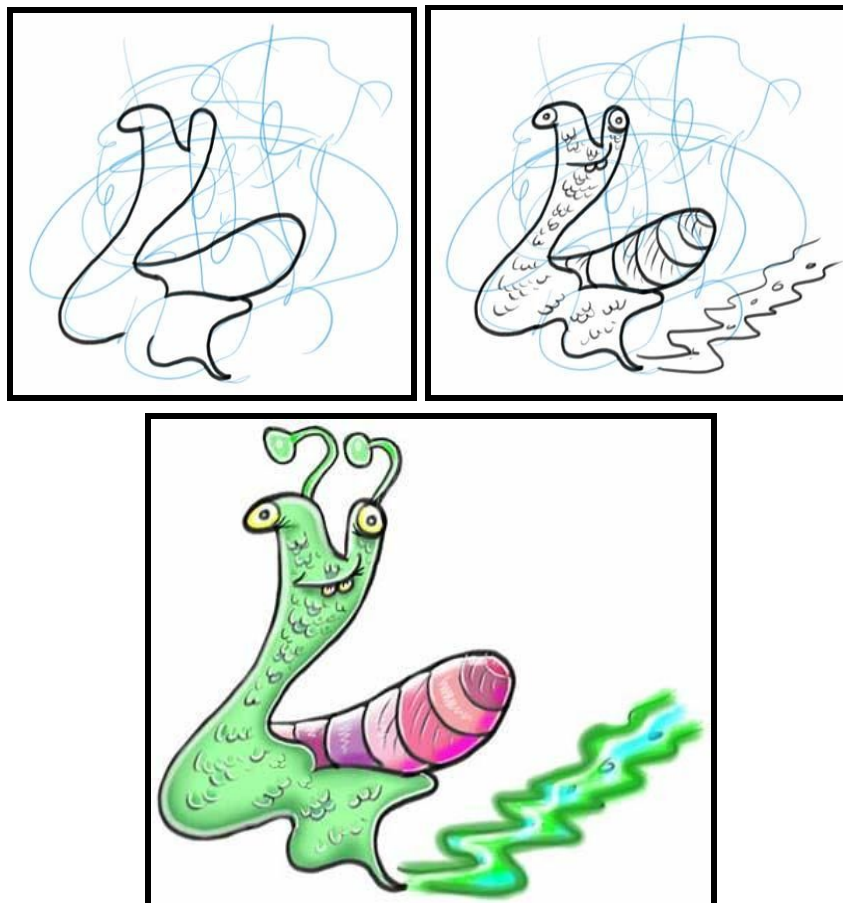
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Challenge #3: Self Portrait

Materials

- Blank Paper
- Something to draw with (pencil, marker, crayon...)

Directions:

- Look at the directions below on how to draw a face, paying attention to proportion.
- Draw simple shapes for your eyes, nose and mouth on your paper in the correct location (example: eyes $\frac{1}{2}$ way from the top of the head to the bottom on the chin).
- Once you have the features in place, look in a mirror and inspect/study your facial features and make changes in your drawing....don't forget your hair!
 - Are your eyes round , oval, tear drop shape?
 - Is your nose long, wide, round on the tip?
 - Is your bottom lip wider than your top lip? Does the top of your lip look like a capital letter "M" or a lower case "m"

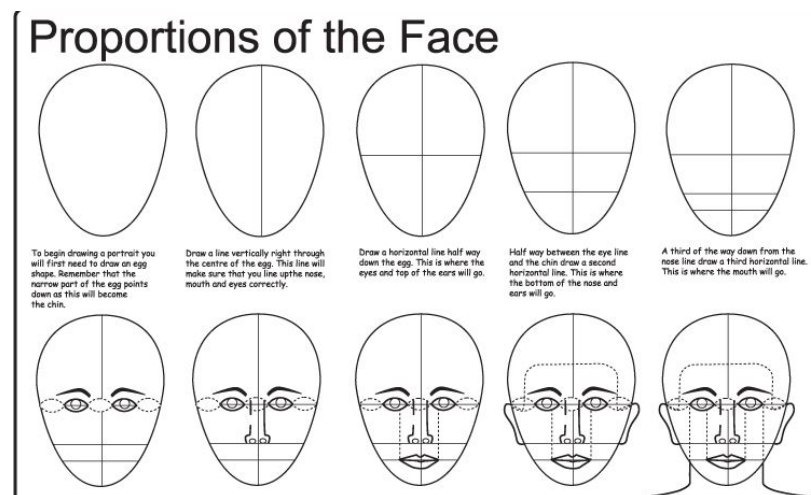
Above and Beyond: Now that you have your self portrait, how can you go above and beyond? Think about light and shadow. Are there any shadows around your nose, under your eyes, around your chin and forehead? Where are there highlights?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRp3sBQ-NFU> - how to draw a self portrait

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YP-Ua9qh5Is&t=931s> - Romero Britto-Inspired

Self-Portraits for Fourth Grade

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXlO6ocidiY> - Face proportions



Challenge #4: Observational Drawing

MATERIALS

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- Eraser (optional)

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Above and Beyond:

- Once you have the big picture outlines of your drawing subject on paper, you can begin to add details, patterns, and colors, background as desired. Get creative!
- Choose a theme for your observational drawing: favorite things, music, food, flowers, items that make you feel at home... come up with something creative
- Show layering and perspective in your drawings (what does it look like when an object is in front of another. When an object is further away, does it get smaller or larger visually?)

Websites with examples:

https://www.artfactory.com/still-life/still_life_pencil.html - advanced still life with pencil

<https://artfulparent.com/observational-drawing-for-kids/> - observation drawing for kids

<https://www.arthistorykids.com/blog/2017/9/25/observational-drawing-for-younger-kids> - observational drawing activities

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeOv3DJ-l6U>- marble still life drawing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbVt0PCODrA>- Folk Art still life