

Dear 5th Grade Parents and Students,

Below are some online activities you can explore to reinforce past and upcoming art projects. These sites can be used as school work over the next two weeks.

This is a general Kids Design site. This link will lead to the architecture page of kidsthinkdesign. There are other pages on fashion, graphic, interior, film and animation design. <http://www.kidsthinkdesign.org/architecture/index.html>

A few of the students (Team Tigers) had the opportunity to do some fashion design last week using real material and paper “models”. Other groups will do this activity soon. The following is a fashion page on the Disney Channel, online games. <https://lol.disney.com/games/disney-channel-fashion-studio>

During May and early June, we will be working with a visiting artist on a program titled Animation Lab. These next sites are about stop-action animation. This is not an assignment.

The following is an animation activity on a website familiar to the students, abcya. <https://www.abcya.com/games/animate>

A simple non-technical way to create animation is to make a flipbook. Materials needed: pencil or thin marker, Post-it pad or package of index cards <https://kidssteamlab.com/make-flip-book/>

Offline things to do:

Our interior design project has been interrupted by the school closing but we will pick it up again when we return. In the meantime, if you see something in a magazine or catalog (i.e. lighting, pillow, TV, vase, sport logo) that you’d like to add to your “room”, cut it out and bring it in!

**In April, we will be doing *sneaker design*. Your only required assignment is to *think* about your dream sneakers. What brand are they? What **color**? Are they a certain style (i.e. **plaid**, low-cut, high top, tied, velcro, slip-on) or for a**

particular sport/activity? What if you could design your own brand? Bring your *IDEAS* to school.