

Greetings Anderson Artists!
Weeks of April 6th and April 13th

Hello all grade levels! I hope you had a chance to enjoy some, if not, all the art activities that I have provided for the last three weeks beginning on March 16th- 2 sets of lessons for that week and the following week of March 23rd. On the week of March 30th, I tried to combine a little science with your imagination and Beardsley Zoo animals. Now I have some special activities for you to try over what was to be our original Spring break. Again, it is not mandatory so don't worry at all. It's just that I am thinking of you and I know how important it is to practice drawing and S-T-R-E-T-C-H your imagination. These activities or lessons are for all grade levels this time.

FLOWER POWER AND FLAGS: We have many people in our communities doing a great job looking out for us. What if we created bouquets of flowers, or just a big flower, or an imaginary flower and taped them on our windows to thank them. You can even write thank you. My little girls made me paper flowers and rolled up another piece of paper to make the holder for them! It really put a smile on my face. Maybe there is someone special in your life that you would like to give some FLOWER POWER .

Perhaps, you are able to take a walk about (like the Aussies) or just a stroll in your yard. You could sketch the new flowers coming up. Lastly, you could do what the third graders were doing just before we left. They created 3 real flowers and 3 imaginary flowers in a garden, vase or grass. It was so cool to see Tiger , elephant and diamond flowers!

And, if flowers aren't your thing? How about FLAGS? You could design gratitude flags with your imagination or even real flags to show your pride.

I know many of you are celebrating special holidays this coming week. Perhaps, you would like to draw a very special meal you will be having or a special event. Remember, when we finish our real art work I give you a chance to "hide the Turkey or the leprechaun"...what could you hide this week? Who can you surprise with a holiday card? If you don't celebrate a holiday, what about the celebration of spring and the new baby animals that arrive like ducks, chicks and deer.

Next week look around for **items to recycle into fantastic art works**. I am thinking of using **toilet paper tubes** and **paper towel tubes** with tape or glue to create something out of this world. What could you do with those items? Could you color them with crayons, paint, and or markers? Could they be made into finger puppets and then put on a show. It's all up to You!

Special thanks for the lovely photos showing up in my e-mail account (panderson@nredlearn.com). I'm glad to see your work! Keep it coming if you can! Otherwise, keep your imagination sharp by drawing and reading. These mediums allow you to go anywhere and do anything in the comfort of your home.

Take Care.....Mrs. Anderson

