

Monday June 15, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave. Artists,

It is our final full week of art. Just like last week, Mrs. Loya will post videos explaining the instructions as well as lots of videos that go along with each project and a folder full of examples of each project.

Among our key tasks this week, all students should accomplish the following:

- ❑ **Do three 5-minute sketches. (This is just like some of our Do Now's from class). There will be 4 different prompts, you only need to do 3.**
- ❑ **Complete at least one of the assignments. You should spend at least 2 hours on the project this week. The assignments are outlined on Google Classroom. Each assignment has a variety of options to attain the goal.**
- ❑ **Post your artwork on Google Classroom by 3 PM on Friday.**

OPTIONAL Assignments:

You can choose to do more than the required content. Each week I will post many options and ideas to reach a given learning goal.

Mrs. Loya's contact:

Call: 570-706-5193

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Office hours Monday- Friday 9-3 for calls and emails

For grades 7-8: Monday 11-11:30; Wednesday 9-9:30; Friday 9-9:45. Use [this link](#) if you want to join the open Hangout/Zoom Meeting

For grades 3 and 4: Tuesday and Thursday from 9-10:15 use [this link](#) if you want to join the open Hangout/Zoom Meeting

Ms. Ialuna's Contact:

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For grades 3 and 4: Monday- Friday 11-12 use [this link](#)

For grades 6 and 7: Monday- Friday 12- 12:45 use [this link](#)
email or call 508-933-1654, mialuna@bostonpublicschool.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Loya and Ms. Ialuna

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Tuesday May 26, 2020

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Please [go to this Zoom Link](#), Monday-Friday from 11 AM -12:30

Sincerely,

Mrs. Loya and Ms. Ialuna

Monday April 27, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave. Artists,

If you are recently joining us for art as part of Ms. Ialuna's art classes, welcome! You have received an email inviting you to the Google Classroom, where you will find directions for this week's assignment.

Just like last week, Mrs. Loya will post videos explaining the instructions as well as lots of videos that go along with each project and a folder full of examples of each project. **This week, there are some updates to Office Hours and new Zoom links to meet with Mrs. Loya and Ms. Ialuna**

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- ☐ **Do at least three 5-minute sketches (This is just like some of our Do Now's from class). There will be 6 different prompts, you only need to do 3.**
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Monday April 13, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave. Artists,

If you are just joining us for art as part of Ms. Ialuna's art classes, welcome! You have received an email inviting you to the Google Classroom, where you will find directions for this week's assignment.

Just like last week, I will post videos of me explaining the instructions as well as lots of videos that go along with each project and a folder full of examples of each project. **This week, I have also included a video on how to take a photo of your art and upload it to Google Classroom, in case you are having trouble doing this.**

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- ❑ Do at least three 5-minute sketches (This is just like some of our Do Now's from class). There will be 6 different prompts, you only need to do 3.**

- ❑ Complete at least one of the assignments. You should spend at least 2 hours on the project this week. The assignments are outlined on the Google Classroom. Each assignment has a variety of options to attain the goal.
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Loya

Monday April 6, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave. Artists,

This week we don't have school on Friday, so there the assignment is due on Thursday at 3PM and there is a little less work to do since we have 1 less day of school.

Just like last week, I will post videos of me explaining the instructions as well as lots of videos that go along with each project and a folder full of examples of each project. It has been a joy to get to see so many of you in Google Hangouts!

Among our key tasks this week, all students should accomplish the following:

- ❑ **Do at least three 5-minute sketches (This is just like some of our Do Now's from class). There will be 6 different prompts, you only need to do 3.**
- ❑ **Complete at least one of the assignments. You should spend at least 90 minutes on the project this week. The assignments are outlined on the Google Classroom. Each assignment has a variety of options to attain the goal.**
- ❑ **Post your artwork on Google Classroom by 3 PM on Thursday**

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Loya

Monday March 30, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave. Artists!

This week, we will continue to use Google Classroom. Here are the links and codes if you need them:

Grade 7 and 8: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUyNjk0NjMzMjla>

Access code: yaoxxf5

Grade 3 and 4: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUyNjk0NjMyOTRa>

Access code: ephxkz7

Among our key tasks this week, all students should accomplish the following:

- ❑ Check out either Google Canvas or Sketchbook app.
- ❑ Do at least three 5-minute sketches (This is just like some of our Do Now's from class). There will be 6 different prompts, you only need to do 3.
- ❑ Complete at least one of the assignments. You should spend at least 30 minutes a day for 4 days, or 2 hours all at once. The Assignments will be outlined on the Google Classroom. Each assignment will have a variety of options to attain the goal. (Some artists get in a "flow state" and want to just keep on working, which is great, since you can do that at home. Some artists need to chunk their time)
- ❑ Post your artwork on Google Classroom by 3 PM on Friday

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Loya

Monday March 23, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave. Artists!

This week, we will begin using Google Classroom. You should have received an email to your BPS account, inviting you to the classroom. Here are the links and access codes:

Grade 7 and 8: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUyNjk0NjMzMjla>.

Access code: yaoxxf5

Grade 3 and 4: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUyNjk0NjMyOTRa>

Access code: ephxkz7

Among our key tasks this week, all students should accomplish the following:

- ☐ Watch Cane's Arcade Video 1
- ☐ Watch Cane's Arcade Video 2
- ☐ Watch drawing Demonstration Video 1
- ☐ Do at least three 5-minute sketches (This is just like some of our Do Now's from class)
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Monday March 16, 2020

Hi Mildred Ave K-8 Artists!

If you currently have art with Mrs. Loya, please use the online resources below. Most activities and projects can be completed with paper, pencil, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and/or recycled materials.

If you would like to have a google hangout class, please email Mrs. Loya: eloya@bostonpublicschoolso.org. I will email everyone who wants to have an online class a link to a hangout and we can set up times to meet to learn and share work.

There are tons of DIYs on youtube for more project ideas than what is listed below.

[Art21](#) is also a great resource if you are in middle school and want to watch videos on practicing artists.

Want more than what is listed below? [Here are 27 Art Activities to try at home](#). This is a resource from The Art of Education, or try [this site](#).

In addition to all these art activity ideas, Boston Public Schools has put together an [arts curriculum by grade level](#) (so even if you aren't in my art class, you can see what your grade level can be doing!).

Also, remember to take a mindful minute (or 2) just like we do at the end of every class. These moments of mental repose can help clear your head, refocus your efforts, and reduce stress.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Loya

Visual Arts Curriculum Resources: [Student Learning Outcomes PreK-8](#)

Create	
Bubble/Block Letter Name Design	Link Take this opportunity to perfect your Block or Bubble Letters. Creating different styles of letters is fun and easy. This name or word design activity will allow you to practice block letter skills while focusing on your name or a word of interest.
100 Sketchbook Challenge	Link When it comes to sketchbook ideas, you can't ever really have too many. Start with a basic idea and see where it takes you. As Basquiat said, "I don't think about art when I'm working. I try to think about life." So, pick up something and start drawing, you never know where a simple sketch in

	your sketchbook might lead.
Snow Day Art Challenge	Link So it may not be a “snow day” but there are still some fun things in this challenge that you can do. The goal is to get creative, share your successes and your failures. We can learn from both.
Flip Book	Link Create your own flip book.
Paper Weaving	Link Use paper and scissors to make a paper weaving.
Scratch	Link Break your routine and let your creative side take over. Who knew coding could be so fun?! There’s lots of art games to try out. Extra credit if you create your own and share with the class.
Present	
Artist Madness	Link An artist research project that is fun and informative. Start by filling in brackets as you would for March Madness, but instead of using basketball teams, fill in as many artists as you can think of or find on the internet then whittle them down to a final faceoff. To make it even more interesting, faceoff historical artists against contemporary artists, or American artists vs. artists from around the world, or 3D artists vs. 2D. The possibilities are endless, but in the end there can only be one. Eliminate artists as you go until you’ve arrived at a final winner. Research each artist, their lives, their artwork and the context in which they make their work. In the end, create a short presentation about your artist explaining what about their work stood out above all the rest.
My First Resume	Link Use the provided example to start drafting your very first resume. Even artists

	have a resume, and this is your opportunity to start thinking about how you will present yourself to a potential employer. Do an internet search to get more ideas on formatting and presentation. Creating a compelling resume is an art in and of itself.
Mr First Solo Exhibit	Link You've been working hard in the art studio, now it's time to share your talents with the world! Thanks to modern technology, you don't need to worry about signing with a fancy gallery, because you can create your own. Gather images of your work and start curating your own art show using this cool online tool. Share with your teacher and your class.
Respond	
What's Going on in Art Class Reflection Sheet	Link Amidst the busy hustle and bustle of CREATING in the art studio we don't always get a chance to pause and be reflective about what we've done. Take this opportunity to look back on a project that we've worked on.
Art Talk	Link Have a discussion with someone else or in your own head about an image that you see or have created yourself. You don't have to go to a museum, you can pick a random image off the internet, or from a newspaper, or from a book. Describe the piece, the colors, the mood, a story that might go along with it. To make it even more fun, look at the same image with someone else and write down your own interpretations separately and then compare notes. You might be surprised how differently we all can see the same thing.
Connect	

Art Career Research Project	Link Not all artists are “starving artists”! There are plenty of careers in the arts that you may never have known existed. Do a little research on the web and see if you can find a career related to the arts that you didn’t know much about before. Record your findings.
Interview a Family Member	Have you ever asked your family members about the role that art has played in their lives? Pick someone in your family to interview. Did they have art when they were growing up? What was it like? What did they like about art? What didn’t they like? What would they like to learn more about? Do they have a favorite artist, painting, color? Make up your own questions to ask and record answers to at least 10.
Current Events Comic Strip	Link Art is a way to talk about the world we live in. Choose a current event in society and illustrate a comic strip about it. Use the checklist to guide you and be sure to share with the class.