

Class-Artists in Action
Grades 1/2
Lesson-Name Art
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The purpose of this lesson is to help your student practice writing his/her first name. The final product of this lesson would look great displayed at your child's art or school area.

Materials needed

- 1 pencil
- 1 black crayon or washable black marker
- Set of crayons or washable markers
- 1 piece 9 x 12 white construction paper

Introduction

For this lesson students will first listen to a read aloud of the book, *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes. If you have a copy of this book feel free to follow along. Here is the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xffkRlXpnwk>

Art Example



Steps

1. Following the story, have your child write his/her first name on the paper in pencil. Please make sure that each letter is written to fill the paper from top to bottom in order to help your child complete the coloring portion of the project. It may be helpful to use a ruler to guide letter placement.
2. Next have your child trace over his/her name in black crayon.
3. For this next part it is helpful to have your child think of the paper divided into different sections with each letter being its own color design. Have your child pick a different color to shade in each letter of his/her name. Remind your child to take his/her time, shading in the entire area of each letter. This project is finished when all the letters of your child's name are colored in.
4. Remember to have fun, there are no mistakes in art!

Extensions

Feel free to have your child make colorful name tags for other members of your family, pets included.

There are many other wonderful books by Kevin Henkes you may want to read with your child.

Note

Feel free to email me examples of your completed artwork at kchatigny@forestcharter.com

Thoughtfully,
Kaleen