

Class-Artists in Action
Grade-Kindergarten
Lesson-Name Art
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The purpose of this lesson is to help students practice reading and writing his/her first name. The final product of this lesson would look great placed 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, please help your child either trace or 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.
2. Next have your child trace over his/her name in black crayon.
3. For this next part it is helpful to think of the paper as divided into different sections with each letter being its own color and design. Have your child pick a different color to shade in each letter of his/her name. Remember to have your child take his/her time, shading in the entire area of each letter. The project is finished with when your child has colored in each letter of his/her name.
4. Remember to have fun, there are no mistakes in art!

Extensions

Feel free to help your child write and color the names of other family members to display around your house.

There are many other wonderful books by Kevin Henkes you may enjoy reading with your child.

Note

I would love to see examples of your child's completed artwork. Feel free to email me pictures of their art at kchatigny@forestcharter.com

Thoughtfully,

Kaleen