

Class-Artists in Action  
Grade-Kindergarten  
Lesson-Line Art  
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The purpose of this lesson to teach students about the artist, Wassily Kandinsky and his style of artwork.

Materials

- 1 pencil
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 sheet 9 x 12 piece of construction paper

Introduction

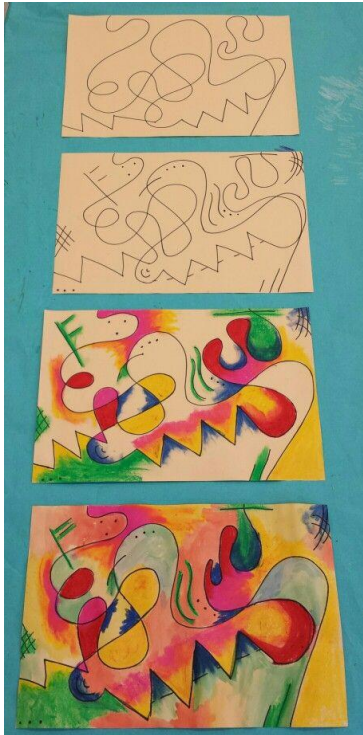
For this lesson students will first listen to a read aloud of the book, *The Dot*, by Peter Reynolds. If you have a copy, you may follow along in your book. Here is the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Clpw7PG7m1Q>

There is also a short video included to see examples of Kandinsky's artwork before starting today's art project.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXcAkgPKDxc>

Art examples





*Composition 8*, by Kandinsky 1923

### Steps

1. Using a pencil have your child draw the following items spaced out evenly on the paper;
2. A circle
3. Three dots
4. One straight line from edge to edge
5. One squiggly line
6. Next have your child trace over each item in black crayon.
7. Then using crayons, have your child color in each portion of the shapes with a new color.
8. This piece of art is finished when all areas of the paper have been shaded in.
9. Have fun with this project and remember there are no mistakes in art.

### Extension

There are many other books by Peter Reynolds you may enjoy reading to your child.

### Note

I would love to see your child's completed artwork. Feel free to send me an email of examples of your child's art to [kchatigny@forestcharter.com](mailto:kchatigny@forestcharter.com)

Thoughtfully,  
Kaleen