

Here are some helpful tips to help your child practice related arts at home. Choose a different related art each day* and spend 20-30 minutes working on activities in that area. All activities can be modified to meet the grade level of your student.

ART

A lot of what we do in art is based on guided drawing. Here are a few online options where students can practice drawing things that may interest them. Each option provides choices for students to keep them engaged.

- Art for Kids Hub: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>
- Art Projects for Kids: <https://artprojectsforkids.org/>
- Classroom Doodles Coloring Sheets: <http://www.classroomdoodles.com/testing-encouragement.html>

Each grade level has intensely studied the seven elements of art: line, shape, color, texture, space, form, and value. In order to practice these elements at home, have your student go on a scavenger hunt and look for them. They can be found in any environment, including your home, outside in the yard, the park, etc. When your student has found one or more of these elements, have them draw what they see on a piece of paper with a pencil. Later, they can add color using crayons or colored pencils (optional). This is something that can be practiced over the course of several days. Challenge them to see how many elements they can find!

We have also studied several different types of artists that experiment with different art materials. Have your student research an artist of their choice (online or with a book). Here are a few artists that different grade levels have learned about:

Pablo Picasso	Vincent Van Gogh	Claude Monet	Heather Galler
Wassily Kandinsky	Chris Uphues	Sandra Silberzweig	

If your student would like to research an artist that is not listed above, that is okay! Have them look up specific facts about their artist such as their birthday, where they are from, what type of art they create, etc. Your student can type or write these facts in a bulleted format. Encourage them to write down several interesting facts that can be shared when we return to school. Your student can research as many artists as they would like over the course of the next couple of weeks.

MUSIC

Because some students have upcoming programs, they may need to practice more than once a week. Please follow this link to see the practice information for your student. Information in the document is separated by grade level.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ha0pWQCulOPGRbTGg-1vNwRaOzMN5temKs_vkzGNEeg/edit?ts=5e6f96cf

*Because of upcoming performances, some students may need to practice music more than once a week.

SPANISH

One of the main ways we practice Spanish at school is through **songs**. If you have internet access, you can play any of the songs we use in class by going to my teacher website at <https://www.lexrich5.org/Page/19357>. You can also go to my teacher website at <https://www.lexrich5.org/Page/24757> to hear and **practice** our current vocabulary. You could choose to watch a familiar movie in Spanish rather than English (you could add English subtitles). Your child can use **games** they already know to practice Spanish colors, numbers, parts of the body, clothing, etc. to play games such as Memory, Guess Who, Uno, Sorry, Chutes & Ladders, Hi Ho Cherry-O, etc.

PE

Here are some fun activities you can do at home and in different locations in our area that will help you stay healthy and fit. These are good activities for the whole family! I know with my family, we love to visit state and national parks, as well as our local parks like Saluda Shoals and other community parks. I am also including favorite Physical Education sites where you can look up fun games and activities to do while at home. Here are several links to give you fun ideas and places to go to stay fit and healthy. The main thing is to get out and play when you can - of course it is suggested to play at least 30 minutes a day!!!

- SC State Parks - <https://southcarolinaparks.com/>
- Saluda Shoals Park - <https://www.icrc.net/parks/saluda-shoals-park>
- PE Sites: <https://www.gonoodle.com/> - Fun Games and Activities
- <https://www.pecentral.org/websites/kidsites.html> - Free site to link into more in-depth activities to do and explore.

Take Care, Stay Safe and Bee Fit!

STRINGS

Practice 15 minutes a day. Practice your best posture, best bow hold, D and G scales, Songs 119-124, and your next belt test song.

TECHNOLOGY

Students can go to <https://www.abcya.com/> and search typing games. You can also look for activities by grade level. Students could type a letter for a friend, family member, or send one to a local nursing home since residents cannot receive visitors at this time.

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