

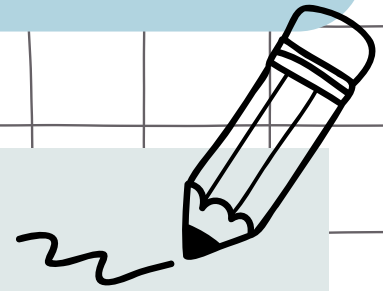
Balloons & Kites



Grade: K-2

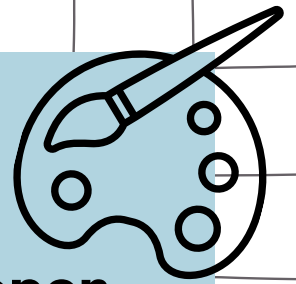
Time: 1 Class

Materials

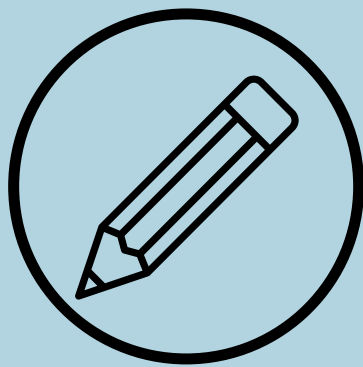


- 8 1/2" x 11" white art paper
- wall paper
- construction paper
- magazines
- crayons
- glue
- scissors
- yarn (optional)
- sample project

Instructions:



- **Fold the white paper gently in half and open the crease line.** The top half will be your sky and the bottom half will be a field of grass with wild flowers
- **TOP HALF:** Color with a blue crayon. Alternate between hard and light pressure to create bands of varying color.
- **BOTTOM HALF:** Color with a blue crayon. Alternate between hard and light pressure to create bands of varying color.
- **Choose 3 to 4 brightly colored crayons for your flowers.** Make dots and circles all over the green area.



HINT!

- Pretend that the grass area is a two or three layer cake
- The top layer, closest to the sky get small dots
- The middle gets medium dots or circles
- The bottom layer gets the biggest circles

Instructions:

- **Once the flower “petals” are done, use a green crayon and make slash marks below your petals to resemble stems.** Don't be exact, have fun and express yourself
- **Cut out a fence post shape from construction paper.** Glue the post onto your colored background. Make sure that the bottom of your post is in the “grass”.
- **Draw or glue on additional shapes for your sun, balloons, and kites.**
- **Use a black crayon, yarn, ribbon, or string as the “strings” for your balloons and kites.**
Fasten with a bow
- **Sign your name (and year if you wish) with a black crayon.** Remember to stay 1" away from the edge of the paper.

