

ART with Mrs. Basgier

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Hello AEEC Friends! I miss you all so much! I hope you're all **healthy** and **happy**! My family is slowly adjusting to staying home together; we are not used to this much time around each other! It's been challenging at times, but we're mostly enjoying this opportunity to slow down. Being creative is one of our favorite ways to occupy our time—we've been doing a lot of sidewalk chalk especially. How are you occupying your time? In what ways are you being **creative**?

Let's Talk About **COLORS**

Color is an *Element of Art*. Artists often organize colors in a **color wheel**- a circular arrangement of colors organized by their relationship to one another. The **primary colors** (red, yellow, and blue) are equidistant* from each other on the **wheel**, and the **secondary colors** (orange, green, and violet) sit between the colors that mix to make them. Once you learn how the **color wheel** is organized you can begin to understand how to mix any color you might want! (**equidistant- equal distance, evenly spaced*)

ACTIVITY #1

Household Color Wheel Challenge

1. Gather items from around your house in each of the following colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet.
2. Lay your items out in a circle to create a color wheel; be sure to follow the correct color order! (Roy G. Biv)
3. Take a picture and share! 📷

*Be sure to *put all of your items away* where you found them when you're finished.

**For an added challenge, make themed Color Wheels (Food, toys, household décor)

***For a SUPER added challenge, add the intermediate colors to your Color Wheel! (red-orange, red-violet, blue-green, blue-violet, yellow-orange, & yellow-green)



One of the 3 properties of **color** is **value**, which means how light or dark a color is. For example, navy, cobalt, sky, and arctic are all values of the primary color blue. When artists organize colors in a row from light to dark, we call it a **value scale**.



ACTIVITY #2

Household Value Scale Challenge

1. Gather items from around your house in a variety of one specific color (for example, lots of objects in different shades of red)
2. Lay your items out in a row from lightest to darkest. Yay! You've created a "Value Scale" 😊
3. Take a picture and share! 📷

*Be sure to *put all of your items away* where you found them when you're finished.



I miss you and want to see what your creative brains are up to! *If you'd like to share*, PLEASE... Take a picture of your creation and email it to me at lmfbasgier@auburnschools.org. I'll gather everyone's images together and post them to the AEEC Facebook page! Feel free to share any other art activities you've been doing with me as well. I just want to see you! 😊

Lots of love, sweet friends! Hope to see you soon.



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LINKS TO SOME ADDITIONAL ONLINE COLOR FUN:

Be sure to get parent permission first!

Watch and Listen to "Mouse Paint" here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fF_CAsEEF4I

Watch and Listen to Sesame Street's Ok Go-"Three Primary Colors Song" here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu44JRTIxSQ>

Watch and Listen to "Primary Colors Song" (Sesame Studios) here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9gIj0j7Ba0>

