

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Hello Art Friends!

I'm Mrs. Basgier, and I'm the Art Teacher at AEEC. I haven't met you yet, but I hope to soon—either in person or virtually! This year, we're participating in a FUNdraiser for the Art Room with Square1Art. Square1Art provides a super cool opportunity to purchase your artwork reproduced on various products, while earning money for our school. Their products make wonderful gifts for loved ones, and just for participating, you'll get a sheet of stickers with your artwork on it for FREE! *How cool is that?!* Those stickers will come home with an order form later this Fall along with everything you need to know about purchasing should you choose to do so! But, the first step is to CREATE YOUR ART. I'm so excited to see your beautiful work 😊

-Mrs. Basgier

Supplies Needed

- Crayons
- Watercolor Paint
- Paintbrush
- Water Cup

Kindergarten Colorful Hearts



Parent Note

This project is the equivalent of 2 (45 minute) Art Classes in school. It shouldn't take you as long to complete at home, but you may want to break it down into parts for your young artist!

Also, feel free to make substitutions for any supplies you may not have. Markers and oil pastels are good alternatives for bold bright color. You could also choose to paint the whole page; just make it work best with what you have on hand!

Step one (Black Crayon)

Draw a large heart in the center of your paper.

Step two (Black Crayon)

Draw two straight lines on your page: 1 horizontal line across the middle of the heart and 1 vertical line down the middle of the heart. This will give you 8 sections on your paper. Count them out loud!

Step three (Crayon)

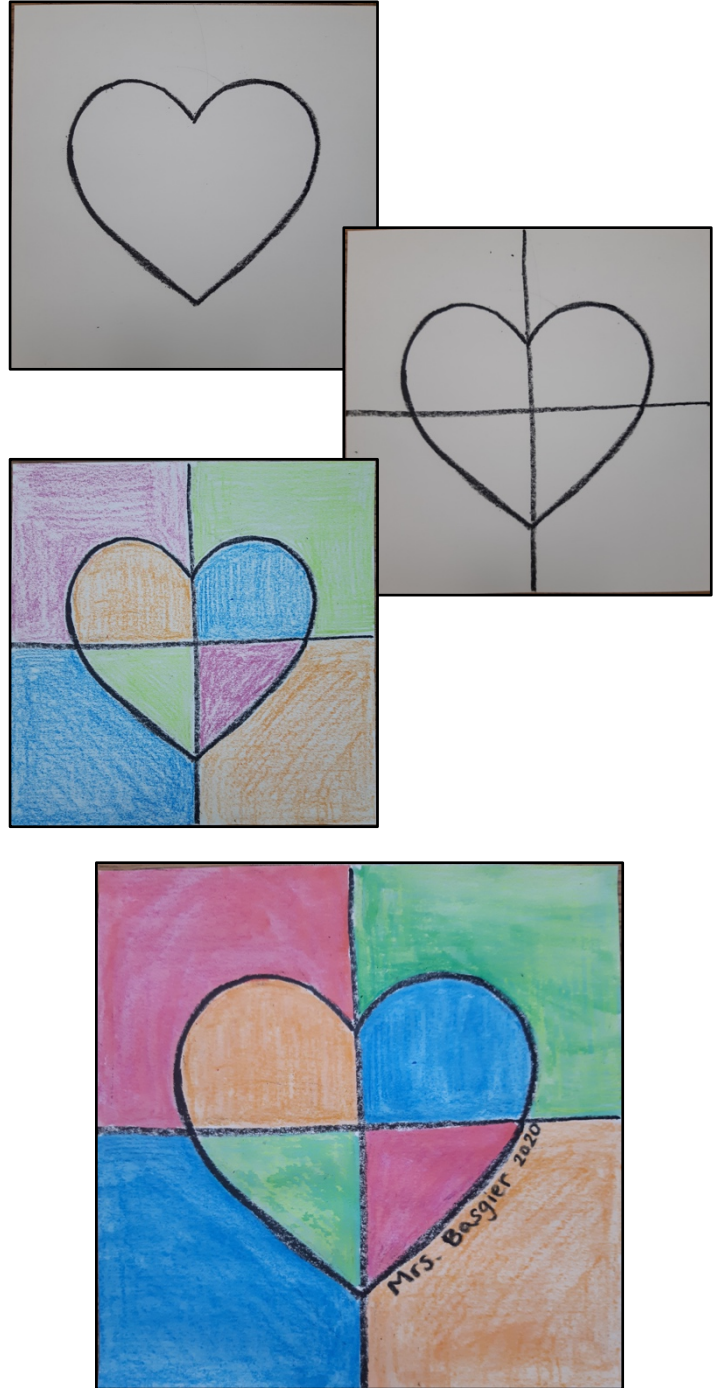
Color each section of your heart and your background in with crayon. Every time you come to a new section, change colors! Be sure to go slow and take your time so you stay in the lines.

Step four (Watercolor Paint)

Paint over each section of your page. The crayon will resist the paint, but the watercolor will sit down into the white cracks that aren't filled with crayon. This will help fill your entire page with beautiful color!

Step five

Sign your work! Make sure your paint is dry first. It's important to keep your signature away from the edge though. Anything within an inch of the edge could potentially be left off when your image is reproduced. Try signing somewhere along the edge of your heart instead; don't forget the year, too!



Contact me

Questions? Email me at lmfbasgier@auburnschools.org

In order to participate, you will need to return your artwork to school so that it can be shipped to Square1Art. You may bring it to the main office, or contact me for instructions about how to submit it virtually. Please return by **Friday September 25th**!