

ART INSTRUCTIONS

Creating GREAT art is the first step to a successful program. Please follow these helpful instructions.

For best results we recommend using:

Crayons • Watercolors • Markers • Tempera Paints • Photos • Paper Collages

1. Check out our free lesson plans if you need inspiration

- Our Pinterest page is full of ideas too! www.pinterest.com/originalworks

2. Use the art paper provided in your supply box:

- Fill the entire sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper – **edge-to-edge** – with bright, bold, rich colors
- Add borders for fun and interest – 1" wide is best!
- Securely glue all pieces of paper collages
- Spray chalk and oil pastels with a fixative such as Krylon #1311 matte fixative **or we will not process**

3. Identify the artwork:

- If signing the FRONT of the artwork, keep anything written AT LEAST 1" from the edge of the paper
- If labeling artwork, apply the label to the BACK of the artwork after the artwork has been completed
- Be sure each artwork has the artist's name, teacher and grade on the back of the artwork AND a 'T' to indicate the TOP –pencil only. *When in doubt ask the artist which side is the TOP.*

NO ... Please **DO NOT** Use:

- Glitter **of any kind** – no glitter crayons, markers, glue or paint. No sprinkled glitter
- Fluorescent and metallic markers or paints
- Trademark or copyright images or logos. This includes brand names, emojis, video game or cartoon characters, stickers, cutouts from magazines, and newspaper print
- Abrasives such as salt or sand
- 3D art – items including: cotton balls, feathers, yarn, foam cutouts or googly eyes
- Scratch art
- Poor quality construction paper. This does not reproduce true to color

Please REMEMBER:

- Don't write/draw names, dates, or any important details along the edges of the art paper
- Don't write on the back of the artwork in pen or marker, it will show through
- Don't use different sized paper. It must be 8.5" x 11". We recommend 60-70#. For best results use the provided paper!
- Artwork can be horizontal or vertical.

Original Works does not modify artwork. All artwork is produced as submitted. We capture the full 8.5" x 11" artwork and reproduce it proportionally for each keepsake.

Please follow these instructions. Any artwork that does not adhere to these, will unfortunately have to be returned unprocessed. We truly do not want disappointed artists or families.

HELPFUL ART TIPS

Please follow these simple tips to create great art for lasting memories.



Use bold, rich colors. Fill all of the space, edge-to-edge. Attractive borders add fun and interest. If you use colored pencils be sure to press hard.



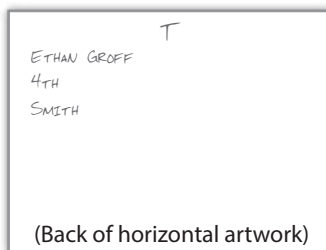
Keep important details (such as names, dates, heads, and bird beaks) **at least 1"** from the edge of the paper or they may be cut off during production of your products.



Be sure to securely glue everything. We don't want a roof to fall off a house while it's being shipped here!



When creating hand-print art, fill the entire sheet with color or add an exciting background.



Label all artwork on the back in pencil. Include the artist's name, teacher, and grade. Place a "T" on the back to indicate "Top."

