

Dear Loflin artists,

There are so many fun photos of you, working in the art studio, on the Art Studio Google Classroom site. Your beautiful photos are heart warming and positive! I hope you will visit the online class often and post your artwork to inspire others. *To join go to [classrooms.google](https://classrooms.google) and use your school email to login. Use the class code: **HRKWBBG** Look for "PE | Music | Art" class.*



Assignment 01-05 are meant to be completed at your own pace. One per week is fine. Or you may want to finish all five in one day! Each artist works at their own pace. When assignments 01-05 are complete, start again with assignment 01!

Have you found a suitable place to set up your work space? Are you working quietly and cleaning up your space? Please feel free to limit yourself to materials that you have at home like pencil.

Sincerely yours, Ms. Baker, Art teacher, [rbaker@asheboro.k12.nc.us](mailto:rbaker@asheboro.k12.nc.us)

#### 01 assignment      **Get Inspired!**

Get inspired by looking at other artists work. Photos of work from Loflin's 5th grade artists are linked below. You can use books or online resources too. Look at each piece. Ask yourself what do artists do? What do you want to make?

#### 02 assignment      **Have an Idea!**

Having an idea is a very big part of making art. For this assignment you will come up with an idea! You can use your own idea, or choose one from the 'Idea Choice Board' linked below. Next, gather the materials and tools to explore/create the idea!

#### 03 assignment      **Where's my Work Space?**

Check with your parents for permission to create your home studio space. Creating art at home may be different than working in a studio where materials and tools are located in centers. A portable studio may work best. It can be made with a cardboard box large enough for your supplies. Also think about a place to store your work, two pieces of cardboard for flat, 2D, work and a box for 3D sculptures.

At home you can *use the tools and materials you have on hand* to set up your work space. Do not feel you have to go to the store. Materials at your house; take photos of your life (with permission) on your phone, use a stick to draw in dirt (when you are allowed to go outside), paint using coffee or colored drinks. Organize your toys by color into a color wheel shape. Use rocks and leaves to make a circular, radial, pattern. Create a sculpture with recycled materials like cardboard or drink bottles, or any found objects.

#### 04 assignment      **Create!**

Be patient with yourself as you create art in your home studio. Set up your work space and work quietly to create the idea, with changes in direction, or mistakes. Mistakes and changes in direction are important for developing awesome skills. Don't give up! Engage and persist through problems. Keep working until you know it is finished.

\*\*\*\*\*When you put away your materials, tools and artwork properly, you show your parents what a wonderful job you do cleaning up the studio! Clean up on time, when your parents ask you the first time, and clean the space to look like you were never there!

#### 05 assignment      **Sharing Art is Caring!**

The best part about art is sharing it with everyone. When you finish your art, think about your work and share it with others! **To submit your assignment** take a photo of your work and add it to the 'Share My Art' slide show, linked on Art Studio Google Classroom. (if you're on a phone, turn the screen sideways to view more linked files) Be sure to put **your name, and artist statement** on the slide. Then, think about what's next!