Digital Art for Digital Kids:
Digital Art Lessons for K-5

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My School

- Charter with Arts & Technology Focus
- K-5 Elementary, 6-8 Middle School
- Ceres, CA – Central Valley
Our Need

- Technology Education for Students
- Technology Training for Teachers
- Bridging the Arts with Other Subjects
My Idea!

- Digital Art Every Other Week
- Both Teachers in the Lab Together
- Collaborative Standards Based Lessons
Kindergarten

Start with the Basics!

- Parts of a Computer
- Turning on and off
- Logging in and off
- Manipulating a Mouse
- Saving
Kid Pix 3D

A Great Foundation for Microsoft & Photoshop Tools

- Add backgrounds, stickers, animations, and sounds to your picture using these libraries
- Undo or redo your last changes
- Create your masterpieces with these powerful tools
- Pick or change a color
- Play the animations and sounds in your picture, save it, create a new one, or print what you see using these buttons
- Erase your picture
- Leave Kid Pix
- Get help
- Click the arrows to see more options
- Click to go to the Slide Show Lab
Kindergarten

How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?, Jane Yolan

Giraffes Can't Dance, Giles Andreae

Swimmy, Leo Lionni

ABCs of Art
Kindergarten - Spotlight

Studio Art

Digital Art

Studio Art
FREE App – Let’s Create Pottery
First Grade

More of the Basics!

- Computer parts
- Turning on and off
- Logging in and off
- Saving to Personal Drives
- Making JPEGs
First Grade

Line - Busy City

Shape - Organic Fish

Color - Owl Hues

Elements of Art
First Grade – Spotlight Project

Multi-Media Sailboats

- Sailboats Made in Art
- Photos Taken in Lab
- Teachers Learning how to Remove Backgrounds
First Grade – Spotlight Project

Sea-Saws & Power Point

National Gallery of Art
www.nga.org/kids/
FREE WEBSITE - NGA Kids

www.nga.gov/kids/
Second Grade

Beginning to Move Beyond the Basics!

- Computer parts
- Drawing Tablets
- Saving to Personal Drives
- Making JPEGs
- Importing Pics
Second Grade

Shape – Body Movin'

Space – Cat Silhouettes

Line – Abstract Lines

Elements of Art
Second Grade – Spotlight Project

If the Dinosaurs Came Back
Bernard Most
Third Grade

Beyond the Basics!

- Drawing Tablets
- Saving to Personal Drives
- Making JPEGs PNGs
- Importing Pics
- Beginning Photoshop
Third Grade – Spotlight Project

Baseball Cards in Photoshop

Trace
Birthday: November 21,  
Birthplace: Modesto, CA
Favorite Sport: Baseball
My Hobbies: Video games
Best Subject: Math
Food I Love: Pizza
Best memory: When I went to San Francisco.
Third Grade – Spotlight Project

Self Portraits in Photoshop
FREE WEBSITE – Picasso Head

www.picassohead.com
Fourth Grade

Beyond the Basics!

- Drawing Tablets
- Making JPEGs PNGs
- Importing Pics
- Beginning Photoshop
- Integrating other tech skills
Fourth Grade

Powerpoint
Inserting JPEG &
Text

Digital Tablet
Drawing

Computer Bugs
In Word

Different Ways to Create Digitally
Fourth Grade - Spotlight Project

Falling into Art - Photoshop

Red Carpet - Photoshop

Itzel
Fourth Grade – Spotlight Project

Google Earth
Architecture Painting in Photoshop
Fifth Grade

Beyond the Basics!

- Drawing Tablets
- Making JPEGs PNGs
- Importing Pics
- Beginning Photoshop
- Integrating other tech skills
Fifth Grade

Digital Drawing using Pressure Sensitive Tablets
Op Art & Digital Math Tools
Multi-Media Dream Trees

Principles of Art
Fifth Grade – Spotlight Project

I Spy With My Little Eye
Other Great Digital Art Sites

Make a Flake!
snowflakes.barkleyus.com

Haring Kids
www.haringkids.com
Other Great Digital Art Sites

Virtual Jack-o-Lantern
www.theoworlds.com/halloween/

Jackson Pollock
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Thanks for coming to my session!