

# North Middle School's Summer Art Challenge!

*You are invited to play along and stretch your creativity this summer.*

These challenges are designed to keep the creative part of your brain stretching and playing over the summer. They might be fun for a rainy day or a family outing. Some of these may require adult supervision or help. Your mission if you choose to accept it is to complete as many of the challenges listed below. *You do NOT have to be in art class or art club to participate. ANY student can make art and win prizes as long as you attend NORTH in September 2014.*



- ⇒ **Level 1:** Complete ANY 5 challenges
- ⇒ **Level 2:** Complete 10 challenges
- ⇒ **Level 3:** Complete 15 or more challenges!

**All challenges must be recorded with a photograph, a Color print out, the actual artwork and/ or be UPLOADED to your Artsonia Account.**

Turn in your challenges to Ms. Gaub the first week of school. There will be a raffle drawing for ALL participants and other prizes for TOP winners in each LEVEL.

**Win COOL Art PRIZES** and have your work on display in the display case in September!

<p><b>Art Outing</b></p> <p>Visit an art museum or gallery. Try the Schack Art Center here in Everett or SAM in Seattle.</p>	<p><b>Graphic Novel</b></p> <p>Create a short graphic novel of a summer adventure by your super hero alter ego.</p>	<p><b>"About Me" Collage</b></p> <p>Use magazines, photos and/or your own drawings to create a collage.</p>	<p><b>Take an Art Class</b></p> <p>Take an art class or summer workshop. Check out the ones at the Schack Art Center.</p>
<p><b>Environmental Art</b></p> <p>Use leaves, rocks and other natural objects to make a piece of art. Look up the art of Andy Goldsworthy for ideas. Be sure to take a photo of your finished artwork.</p>	<p><b>Make Art Online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://jacksonpollock.org">http://jacksonpollock.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.picassohead.com">www.picassohead.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://artpad.art.com/artpad/painter">http://artpad.art.com/artpad/painter</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://bomomo.com">http://bomomo.com</a></li> </ul> <p>Print out your results or upload to Artsonia.</p>	<p><b>Recycled Art</b></p> <p>Find discarded objects around the house (old junk mail, pieces of wood scraps, random toys or old stickers you don't want anymore) and create a new inspiring collage or sculpture.</p>	<p><b>Fashion Art</b></p> <p>Decorate a t-shirt or sew a piece of clothing! Make some jewelry or paint your shoes. Make some doll clothes. Be sure to take a photo of you or someone else wearing your fashion art.</p>
<p><b>Collaborative Artwork</b></p> <p>Work with a friend or family member and make a work of art together! Be sure to take a photo of you working on the art together.</p>	<p><b>Piñata Fun</b></p> <p>Make a piñata using paper mache. Break it with some friends! Take pictures before, during and after!</p>	<p><b>Edible Art</b></p> <p>Play with your food and turn it into an artwork. Or, decorate a cake. Take a photo and then eat it! Look up food art on the internet for inspiration.</p>	<p><b>Sidewalk Chalk Masterpiece</b></p> <p>Use sidewalk chalk in a creative way to make a masterpiece. Remember to take a photo of your finished work.</p>

<p><b>Build It</b></p> <p>Using Legos, blocks or other building materials, spend an hour or more designing a unique construction. <b>(NO kit creations please!)</b> Take a photograph of your masterpiece.</p>	<p><b>Summer Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p>Take photos of objects that begin with the letters S.U.M.M.E.R. then collage them together using the computer or using print out of the images.</p>	<p><b>Kinetic Sculpture</b></p> <p>Design an hanging, moving type of sculpture and hang it from your ceiling or the branch of a tree. Take a photograph of the sculpture hanging in the tree or bring in the sculpture for display.</p>	<p><b>SketchUP</b></p> <p>Download the free version of SketchUP and build your dream house.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sketchup.com/products/sketchup-make">http://www.sketchup.com/products/sketchup-make</a></p> <p>Export and PRINT a 2-D graphic or save your file on a flash drive to bring in</p>
<p><b>Zen ~ Animal</b></p> <p>Draw the outline of your favorite animal and fill it with Zen Doodle Designs. Color it in with markers or watercolor paints.</p>		<p><b>Bottle Cap Art</b></p> <p>Collect a bunch of different sized and colored bottle caps. Then create a sculptural collage with them by gluing them to a board or other hard surface.</p>	
<p><b>YOUR CHOICE</b></p> <p>Come up with a creative activity to do by yourself or with your family.</p>	<p><b>MASKS</b></p> <p>Make a mask to celebrate a holiday, show your culture or disguise yourself. Take a picture of someone wearing it!</p>	<p><b>Sketchbook Challenge</b></p> <p>Look up “30-day sketchbook challenge” then draw at least 15 of those challenges.</p>	<p><b>Coloring book</b></p> <p>Make your OWN coloring book style outline art and then let your little siblings color them!</p>
<p><b>Straw Sculpture</b></p> <p>See how tall you can make a straw sculpture that stands up on its own. Only use tape and straws. Colorful plastic bendy ones work best!</p>	<p><b>Jackson Pollock Splatter Paint</b></p> <p>Look up Jackson Pollock to see how he makes his paintings. Get Big, Go outside and throw some paint!</p> <p><i>(Ask your parents first!)</i></p>	<p><b>Treasure Map</b></p> <p>Bury a treasure and draw a map with X marks the spot. Challenge a friend to use the map to find your treasure. Make it look old and interesting.</p>	<p><b>Musical Instrument</b></p> <p>Create a musical instrument using materials around your house. Documentation: photograph or bring in the instrument.</p>