MEET THIS WEEK'S ARTIST:
REBECCA FIELD!

Hey everyone, I am Rebecca Field and I am an illustrator and artist, and I teach art at John Marshall High School, home of the Justices! This is such a great time to be making art but I miss my kiddos at Jay Em so I am excited to share some art projects with all of you.

WHAT IS IN THIS WEEK'S PACK?
The projects that I've included this week are perfect for curious people who are a little bored and are ready to play. If you like the projects but want to change them around to make them more fun for you, DO IT! You are an artist just like me.

HERE ARE SOME OF MY FAVORITE ARTWORKS THAT I'VE MADE!

Download next week's art prompts by visiting www.oakwoodarts.org/artkits
Your Habitat Field Guide:

BE A SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATOR!

We bet that you have been spending a lot of time in your natural habitat these last few weeks! Just like all other animals and plants, you live and grow in a unique place. This art assignment is about collecting drawings that you have made into a field journal, like a scientific illustrator does!

**How to make an 8-PAGE BOOK out of a SHEET-O-PAPER**

01 Get 1 sheet of paper
02 Fold the sheet of paper in half- Hot dog style (the long way)
03 While the sheet of paper is folded in hot dog style fold it again in hamburger style (the short way) and then again in hamburger style
04 Unfold the paper and cut out down the middle the two folds.
05 Fold the sheet of paper like a hot dog again and pull out the center
06 Crease the paper to make a star
07 Once you have a star you want to fold the paper together
08 Fold the paper again and the book should be finished!

Once you have made a book, illustrate the cover! Title it “FIELD GUIDE FOR….” Now you have 6 pages to draw scenes from your habitat!

**If you were a frog, your habitat might be a pond or a stream.**
**If you were a tiger, your habitat could be the jungles of India!**

**What is the habitat like in your environment?**

*A Scientific Illustrator* is an artist who draws real and accurate drawings of scientific subjects like birds or mammals, insects or fish, trees, minerals, and even skeletons and muscles and organs. A scientific illustrator must be an expert at OBSERVATION, studying and watching things in order to draw them accurately.

**SOME IDEAS**

Draw your breakfast! Draw your room, your collection of objects like legos or trophies or dolls. Draw your front door, or your bedroom window, your kitchen, or any other animals that live with you. Whatever it is, make sure you sit and study the object that you are drawing for a long time. OBSERVE!

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WARM AND COOL COLORS WITH WATERCOLOR RESIST

HOW AM I FEELING?

Get ready by finding...

WATERCOLOR PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES, CRAYONS, A CUP OF WATER + THICK PAPER

Art can be a way to express how we are feeling and many artists show their emotions through their work. Artists who use color and lines and shapes to express their emotions are called “EXPRESSIONIST” artists.

Follow these easy steps!

01 Examine your crayons + paint. The colors can be divided into “cool” and “warm” colors. Blues and greens and violets remind us of ice and water and rain and all things “cool”. Reds and oranges and yellows remind us of the sun and fire, hot days, and all things “warm”. Divide up your colors into “warm and cool”

Colors can also be used to express your emotions. What kind of emotions do you think of when you look at the cool colors? What about warm colors? What color is an “ANGRY” color? What about “JOYFUL”?

02 What do you want to express? If you are like a lot of us, you are tired of staying inside and you might be ANGRY! Or maybe you miss your friends and you are SAD. Or...just maybe you are really HAPPY that you can stay in your pajamas all day! Then choose a set of colors to use to express the emotion you have chosen.

03 Using your crayons, draw a design. Do this on your paper — press hard. Use lines that also help you express your emotion. Is a zig-zag line happy or angry or sad? What about a curvy line?

04 Watercolor time. After you are finished creating your design, use your water colors to paint over the whole paper right on top of your crayon marks. Keep with those emotional colors!

05 Thats it! When your paper is dry, you will have a beautiful “Expressionist” artwork.

Did you know?

Art therapists work with their clients to use the process of self-expression (just like expressionist artists!) to help them understand their feelings and emotions. Art therapists work in places like schools, hospitals, or an office of their own!
Have you ever thought about all of the different experiences your shoes have had? Those sneakers have a history...every time you put your shoes on, they go all of the places you do! I even have shoes that have hiked all over Europe even though I haven’t...I let my friend borrow them for her trip! Here is a way to record all of the places you have been, or want to visit in one artwork...and celebrate your shoes!

Get ready by finding...

**PAPER, CHALK, YOUR SHOES! + OTHER DRAWING MATERIALS**

**Find your favorite sneakers.**
(They are probably under your bed). Sneaker with interesting treads- the patterns on the bottom of your shoe!

**Head to the sink.**
Wash off the bottoms in the sink and then dry them.

**Grab your chalk.**
With chalk, rub the entire bottom of your shoe. Use lots of colors.

**Carefully press your shoe onto the paper.**
Press hard! Turn it upside down and press hard with your fingers- rub your fingers over the back of the paper so that the chalk transfers to the paper.

**Wash your shoe off**
before you run all over the house again! Or run outside and print your sidewalk!

**In the NEGATIVE SPACE**
around your shoe print, decorate with colored pencils, crayons, pens..whatever you want! USE WORDS!

- All the words that you can think of that have to do with shoes or
- Words for all of the different sports and activities you can think of that you can play with your sneakers or
- Words describing the places you want to go to while wearing your sneakers

**Did you know?**
From the idea stage to the final product, **shoe designers** create shoes for new or existing footwear lines. They get to choose the shapes, patterns and materials which affects the style and the feel. They sketch designs by hand or using a computer program!

You may have read about graphic design last week, but did you know there is a whole part of graphic design just focused on letters? It’s called **typography**! A **typographer** is a person who designs the shapes and placement of letters to make words easier to see and pleasing to look at. Do you see all of the words on this page and how some of them look a little different than others? They are different fonts and a typographer designed them!

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Organic Geometric Insect Collage

Get ready by finding...

CONSTRUCTION PAPER, SCISSORS, GLUE, + DRAWING MATERIALS

An artist once said “Everything in nature is simply a combination of geometric and organic shapes.” You get to prove this by making the most amazing, made up, but scientific insects using ONLY organic and geometric shapes.

01 Cut out your shapes.
Cut both geometric and organic shapes out of your paper! Examples of Geometric shapes: Triangles, circles, ovals, squares, rectangles, pentagons... Examples of Organic shapes: noses, squiggly shapes, leaf shapes, starry blobby shapes, lips, tree root shapes, crazy curly shapes, hamburgers...

02 Now for the insect part!
Insects have 6 legs, and usually have 3 parts to their bodies: a head, thorax, and abdomen. Some insects have wings and a lot of them have antennae. The rest is up to your imagination!

03 Arrange your shapes.
Arrange your geometric and organic shapes so that they make a weird, made up insect.

04 Glue the shapes down!

You may have read about illustrators last week. Did you know that all the pictures in your favorite books were created by children’s book illustrators?

Children’s book illustrators all have their own unique style! They read a story and use their imaginations to decide what characters, things and places will look like. They often work with the author and the publishers’ art director as well as a whole creative team! These people give feedback throughout the process, by letting the illustrator know what they think about the artwork in relation to the story.

Do you know who your favorite Children’s book illustrator is? Mine is Javaka Steptoe.

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RECESS!!!!

PAPER SCULPTURE PLAYGROUND

Get ready by finding...

PAPER! PAPER TOWEL ROLLS, TOILET PAPER ROLLS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CEREAL BOXES, ANY FOOD BOXES (COOKIES OR MAC & CHEESE) STRAWS, LOTS OF PAPER, GLUE, SCISSORS, DRAWING OR PAINTING MATERIALS TO DECORATE

All you need is paper and scissors and glue! Make some slides! Swings! Jungle Gyms... Or even a roller coaster- IT’S YOUR PLAYGROUND!

01 Make basic shapes that stand up.
You can do this by cutting your paper into strips and try twisting them or folding into fans or zig-zags.

02 Ground your paper playground!
Give your paper playground a ground by finding a large piece of paper. To attach your paper playground equipment to the ground(your large paper), put a little bit of glue on the ends of your paper strips and attach the ends to the ground.

The possibilities are endless and unlimited. If you can imagine it, it can be created. Playground Designers think about space and how they can build something that provides a fun environment for kids of all ages to grow physically and socially! They work hard to make sure they design things that are fun but also engage your brain and your senses (like touch, vision, hearing etc.) Playground designers are not the only people with jobs like this. There are also Theme Park Designers (who decide how theme parks might be laid out and what things it will have), Roller Coaster Designers (who decide how one ride will look, function and what experience a person will get from it), Architects (who design buildings of all kinds), and so many more!

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SOLs Covered:

K: Social Studies 5E
1st: Science 1.1
2nd: Science 2.8 Social Studies 2.8,
3rd: Science 3.3A and 3.3B
5th: Science 5.1j; Math 5.8

So I heard that playing on public playgrounds is off limits for a little while. This is horrible news, BUT you are an artist! You can make your own playground!