

kaleidoscope AT HOME

IN OUR STUDIO...

Kaleidoscope is a free art-making space in downtown Kansas City. It's where kids are invited to create – with materials from Hallmark's manufacturing processes – in an open-ended way. There's no expected outcome. All ideas and interpretations are welcome. The possibilities are endless.

IN YOUR STUDIO...

This new monthly email is an invitation to create the Kaleidoscope way....in your own space! Think of this as a mini dose of Kaleidoscope fun, with ideas and inspiration to spark your imagination.



GET READY...

Find a sturdy box, bin, or basket for collecting materials and supplies to have on hand for projects. Fill it with art supplies, recycled materials, and found objects: pencils, crayons, markers, tape, glue, paint, scissors, paper, cardboard boxes and tubes, tissue paper, fabric, ribbon, yarn, popsicle sticks, coffee filters, and anything else you think will be fun to use for making art. Then, when inspiration strikes, you're ready to get creative!



EXPRESS CREATIVITY

Kick off summer by creating a Fun Sun!

Yay! It's summer! It's time to play outside and enjoy the SUN!

WHAT WILL YOUR SUMMER FUN SUN LOOK LIKE?

These two Fun Suns are made of shapes and materials from Kaleidoscope's studio, but you can create your sun with whatever materials you have.



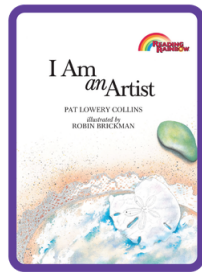
This project involves decision making, arranging patterns, color discernment, dexterity.

Our happy Kaleidoscope Sun inspired this Summer Fun Sun



1. **Start** with a circle. A paper plate works well, or use a lid to trace a circle on paper or cardboard.

REMEMBER... Everyone's art will look different! • Feel free to explore! •
Create any way you choose! • Have Fun!



I Am an Artist by Pat Lowery Collins, illustrated by Robin Brickman.

This whimsical story is about noticing the world with an artistic eye. It's a great foundation for creative thought.



Go on a Rainbow Nature Walk! Spot things in nature for each color of the rainbow, such as a red flower, orange leaf, yellow rock, etc. This is a fun exercise to do in lots of different environments: your neighborhood, a park, in the woods, at the beach. You'll be amazed at all the different colors you'll spot.

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