

Free Form Hearts

(Grade 2 Print: “Sunny Side of the Street” by Evergood)

Curriculum Connection: Math

Art Concept: Basic shapes and use of lines, warm and cool colors (EALR grade 2 #1.1.1, 1.1.2)

Grade: 2 and up

Materials: White construction paper (9x12 inches)
Chalk (sealant needed) or pastels
Pencil and eraser
Laminate paper

Procedure:

1. Explain the concept of basic geometric shapes such as squares, circles or rectangles and other geometric shapes such as the stars, hearts or diamonds. Show how to make these shapes by using different types of lines (straight/curved; continuous/interrupted).
2. Have students choose one shape out of several examples to draw on white paper (i.e. hearts). Have them repeat this same shape several times on the paper.
3. Now have students draw wavy continuous lines from one edge of the paper to the other, dissecting the basic shapes drawn earlier.
4. First explain to students they must “color in” all spaces created by lines but that only three specific colors may be used on any of the geometric shapes they drew.

5. Have students choose the three colors to be used on each geometric shape (For example: White, pink and red were used on the heart shapes). Color in each geometric shape.
6. Now fill in remaining spaces with colors not yet used (Show sample: blue, green, orange and purple were chosen for remaining spaces). Laminate final artwork.