

Summertime Fun

An Art Lesson for Grades 3, 4 and 5 (Week of June 8th).



The official start of Summer isn't until June 20th. However, right now it's beginning to look and feel like summer with the end of the school year quickly approaching and the warmer temperatures outside. Many of you are already daydreaming about trips to the beach, bike rides, swimming pools, ice cream and lemonade.

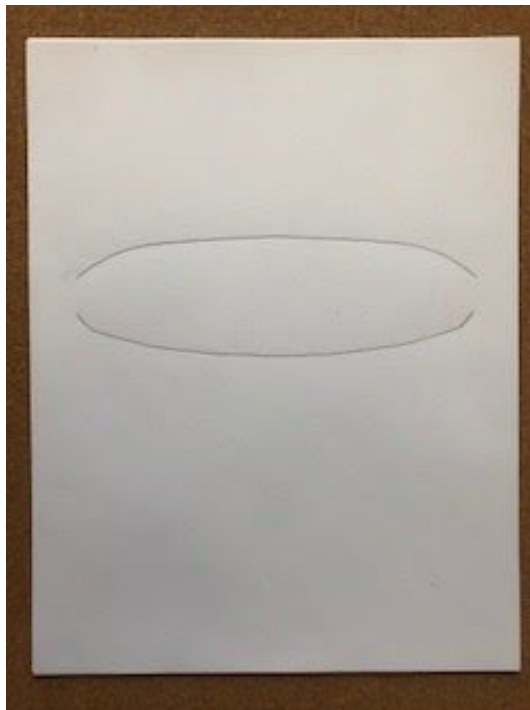
For our final online art lesson of the 2020 school year, we want the wonderful season of Summer to totally inspire our next work of art. You will create your very own "Summer Bucket List." Someone will create a "bucket list" for themselves whenever they want to accomplish a variety of things in a specified amount of time. What you'll do is think about all the different things you'd like to do or plan to do while on Summer Break. Some ideas

could include going on a cruise or beach vacation, swinging in a hammock, running through a sprinkler, watching an outdoor movie, picnics, etc... It is up to you and your bucket list should be unique and personal.

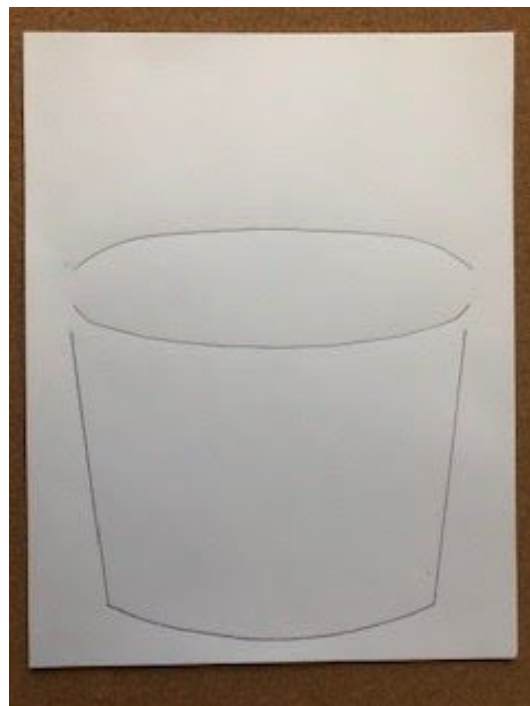
Materials:

Plain white paper of any size, pencil, eraser, ruler, black marker, a variety of crayons, markers or colored pencils.

Follow the steps below:



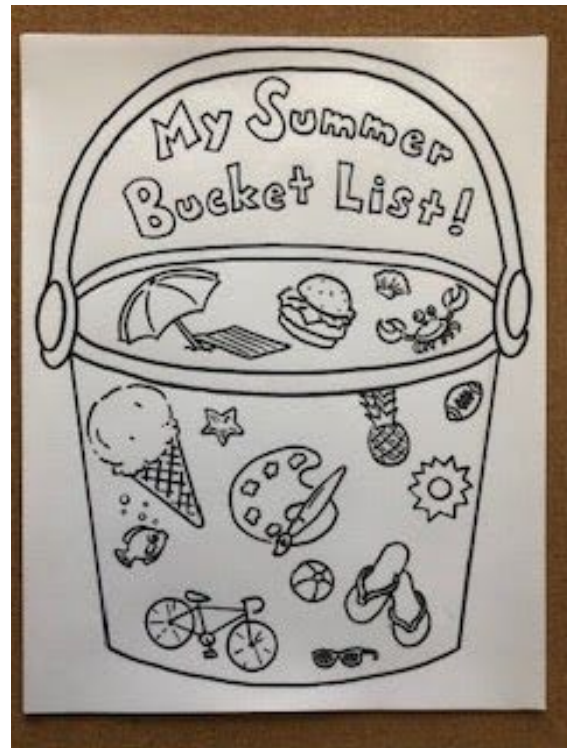
With pencil, draw an oval. Note the two spaces on the ends.



With a ruler, add two diagonals. Then join them with a curved or contour line.



Add a handle with curved or contour lines.



Add a title under the handle. Then fill the space inside the bucket with your summer ideas. Outline with black marker, then add lots of color.

Things to consider:

- Discuss, with your family, any planned vacations and other activities you'll do over the summer break.
- Draw everything lightly in pencil first.
- Make your bucket shape as large as you can.
- Draw a variety of summer images to fill your bucket.
- Add detail so people can clearly understand what they are looking at in your bucket.
- Be creative with your lettering. Block or bubble letters look nice! Plus, you can color them in.
- Use many bright, "summer-like" colors and stay in the lines.

Vocabulary:

Oval, diagonal, contour, outline, variety.

