

Keep in mind, they won't know how to write their names on the first few visits!

Be prepared ahead of time by pre-writing their names on the backs of their projects or having their name on a clothespin that can be clipped to their project.

Playdoh stations are great for kindergarten, even if it's once a month.

It's good creative play, and will help to build their fine motor skills by strengthening muscles in their hands.

They can stamp with seashells and found objects you've set aside, sculpt, or use added popsicle sticks to build.

There will be some sweeping needed at the end, but fine motor building is key for them!

Reading books to younger students is a good calming and focusing strategy. Find a book that correlates with the drawing topic or inspiring artist in your project/lesson.

“Harold and the Purple Crayon” is a great first book and project for kindergarten!

Limit supplies while they learn the art room and routines. It's good for imagination, and following directions!

Ex. You can do an open-ended purple crayon adventure drawing, or a guided drawing to somewhere like a castle or a train ride.

Playing calming video clips for them while you handout supplies is a great way to help them get focused, and allow you time to get them setup.