

# EXPRESSIONS DAY FOR KIDS

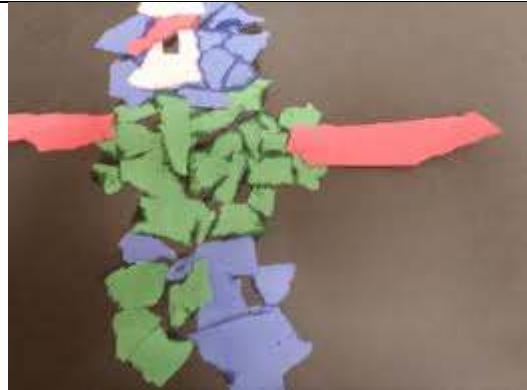
## SATURDAY MARCH 10.

Here are brief descriptions for each class.  
Note this list is in alpha order, not grade order.

### COLLAGE TORN PAPER

Grades K-3 (ages 4-8)

Draw your Pinocchio character onto a construction paper background. Then carefully tear scraps of more colored paper to glue down following your lines and shapes. Use good design skills while overlapping shapes in this collage process.



### DEGAS PASTEL PAINTING

Grades 4-8 (ages 8-12)

Draw outlines first in pencil before outlining in black marker. Now it's time to lay in color – dark to light – so that each stroke of the pastel builds layers of color and texture just like the Impressionists of their time. Reference drawings of ballet dancers and Degas' world of horse racing provided. We may even have a dancer in costume to pose for us!



### FINGER PUPPETS

Grades K-3 (ages 4-8)

Kids use their imagination to create characters based on the Pinocchio story. Sculpt several finger puppets out of air-dry clay. Add details with markers and simple tools. Then dress up little hands to practice a performance!



## MARIONETTE PUPPETS

Grades 4-8 (ages 8-12)

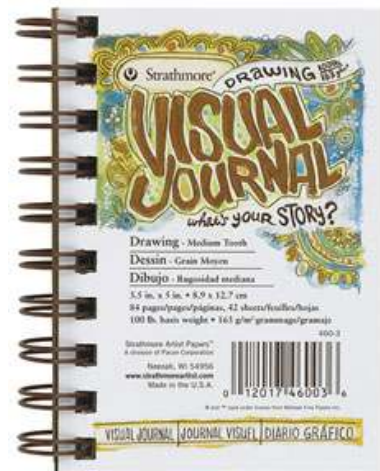
Kids use their imagination to create characters inspired by the story of Pinocchio. Create 3-D clay figures hinged with string so that it moves marionette-like on a rod. Air-dry clay allows for expressive decorations in color and detail.



## MINI DOODLE BOOKS

Grades K-3 (ages 4-8)

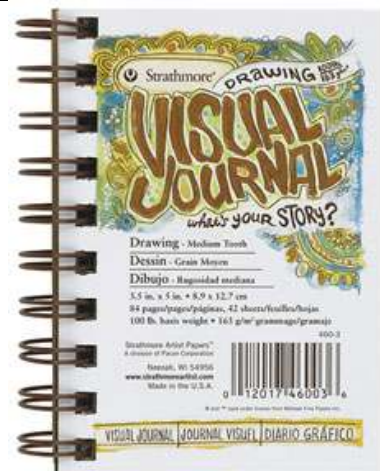
Inspired by the characters from Pinocchio, kids can make their drawings dance! Doodles and simple drawings in sequence suggest movement when the pages are flipped. Several storylines are created and shared. Everyone gets their very own mini sketchbook to take home!



## MINI SKETCHBOOKING

Grades 4-8 (ages 8-12)

For older kids, inspiration comes from the storyline of Pinocchio. Kids become flipbook animators as they complete several drawings in sequence that suggest movement when the pages are flipped. Several storylines are created and shared. Everyone gets their very own mini sketchbook to take home!



## QUILLING IN COLORED STRIPS

Grades 4-8 (ages 8-12)

Curling and rolling thin strips of colored paper into spirals is an age-old art using careful hand-eye coordination. Make many different shapes, sizes, and colors to glue down onto a backing. Your assemblage creates favorite characters from Pinocchio.



## WET CHALK PAINTING

Grades K-3 (ages 4-8)

Draw outlines first in pencil before outlining in black marker. Now it's time to color like crazy using chalk pastels dipped into white tempera paint. Each stroke of the pastel color becomes edged in white for fancy swirls of texture.

Reference drawings of Pinocchio characters provided.

