

**K@T Lesson Outline for an *AT HOME* extraordinary art experience for Kids at the Turner.**

**Name of intern teacher:** Cierra Prestegard

**Name of the project:** The Kindness Rock Project

**Kids will:** Find rocks around their yards and decorate them using paints, glitter, glue, googly eyes and with the help from a parent, place them around their neighborhoods where people can find them on their walks. They can decorate the rocks with pictures of animals/objects, inspirational words or messages or even some Easter/spring related paintings since Easter is coming up (optional). Send pictures of finished rocks to Teresa to share with the interns.

**Key terms:** Technique (the way in which students use tools to create an effect), abstract, style, decoration, texture

**Materials:** Rocks of all sizes (preferably ones the size of your palm), pencil and paper for sketching, sharpie for smaller details, acrylic paint or other paints in several colors, paint brushes, glitter, glue, googly eyes (optional), newspaper for a surface to work on, a cup with some water to rinse brushes off, paper towel/napkins, paper plate for paint, a creative mind :)

**Step by step: This will be entirely up to how the student wishes to work, however**

1. Find rocks in and around your yard or neighborhood; about the size of the palm of your hand or bigger if you're feeling adventurous. Next gather your paints and other materials that you would like to use to decorate your rocks.
2. Next, look up pictures, words, etc., that you would like to paint on the rocks or come up with some cool and creative stuff of your own. You can also use the pencil and paper to sketch something beforehand.
3. Once you have your ideas ready, start painting your rocks. Let your imaginations take over and paint as many rocks as you wish! If you wish to start with a base coat on a rock, let it dry before you add any smaller details or anything on top. You can work on another rock in the meantime.
4. Once you are finished painting your rocks, let them dry completely.
5. Now that all your rocks are dry, with the help from a parent or older sibling, you can start placing them around your neighborhood for people to find while they are taking walks. This is a great way to brighten someone's day and make people happy.

***What we hope is extraordinary for the kids who do this art project:***

We hope with all our hearts that you have an extraordinary experience creating some beautiful rocks to place in your neighborhoods that people can enjoy! We hope that you use those very wonderful and creative minds to make something amazing! They should bring a smile to your faces as well as many others and we would love to see what you guys create!



**Example project started**



**Example project finished**

***We all miss you guys so much and hope you all are staying safe! We can't wait to see what you guys paint.***