



# ART-ventures for Kids for Gr. K - 5 April Vacation Art Fun

Sponsored by Hampden Parks and Recreation

2 Hrs of  
Art Fun  
each day!  
9am-11am

## Monday, 4/19, Jumpin' Jellyfish ART-ventures

In this underwater art-venture, art explorers experiment with some very weird materials and textures. Have a blast building shimmering jellyfish sculptures. Discover a unique technique to create dripping watercolor jellyfish paintings. Then color beautiful stained glass ocean scenes, perfect to hang in a window. As a final art activity, experience the magical art of diffusion using baby wipes, bright colors and sea animal shapes!



## Tuesday, 4/20, Rain sticks and Jazzy Jungle Cats

Create these cool-sounding instruments, which originated centuries ago in Chile. South American tribesmen would harvest dead branches from cactus plants, fill them with small pebbles and cap the ends. They would ask the gods to send rain by tilting the branch, causing the trickle sound of falling rain. Then after a rain dance create a bit of mystery while hiding whimsical lions amongst overlapping jungle leaves. Each cat quickly takes on a personality of it's own (cats wearing socks with different colored toes or cats with big smiles.)



## Wednesday, 4/21, Cool T-Shirts and Magical Banners

Learn the art of fabric design while printing, painting or stenciling your own special T-shirt. Then decorate it with all kinds of bling! Move on to designing colorful sharpie banners for your room with magical effects and "WOW" results.



## Thursday, 4/22, Famous Artist's Fun Art

Design wacky costumes inspired by Picasso's portraits, paint Kandinsky-esque geometrical masterpieces and draw beautiful oil pastel cats like Laura Burch. Create really fun 2 and 3-D works of art inspired by the masters.

## Friday, 4/23, Superhero Spaceships and Secret Identities

Superhero girls and boys soar off on a top-secret mission to save planet Earth using the most important superpower of all: imagination! We'll create our own bean mosaic superhero masks to protect our secret identities, then blast off in super-duper spaceships built out of recycled materials. As members of the League of Super Art Heroes, children learn how to save the Earth with exciting and environmentally-conscious masterpieces.



**Mail Registrations to:** Hampden Parks and Recreation 625 Main St. Hampden, MA  
or drop off at the parks and recreation dropbox at the Town Hall

**Time:** 9am - 11am each day

**Location:** Thornton Burgess Middle School

**Fee:** \$160 for 10 hours of Art Fun! All art materials included

**Bring:** an old, over-sized T-shirt to use as a smock

**With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!**

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children's creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a large variety of artists' tools, techniques and materials

