



Grade 1 Art

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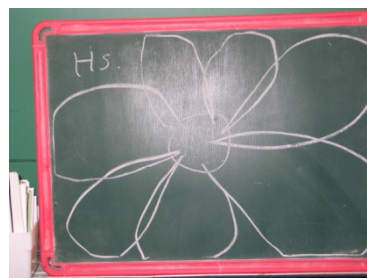
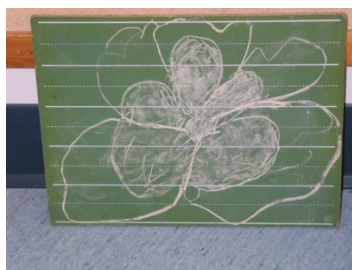
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- 1) Show Georgia O'Keefe Art work and tell about her style.
- 2) Take a trip to your local flower shop and purchase several flowers with nice pedals. Choose ones that would be easy for the kids to draw. Have the kids explore the flowers. Discuss the pedals and talk about what shape and lines they notice as well as the number of pedals. (curves, pointy, star shape, fat, skinny, etc.)



- 3) Model forming the pedals on smart board then on chalkboards. (Be Very Patient!) Several days of just practicing on chalkboards to find the flower they like to draw best.

Examples:



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- 4) Then have the students draw their flower on water color paper. (I had a helper work with students to draw their flower)
- 5) Then students paint waiting for dry time between each.
 - *the pedals,
 - *the center
 - *the back ground in that order once



Absolutely Beautiful Art Work!!!

Just remember this is a project that can not be rushed.