

# Hello, my most amazing artists!

We miss seeing you at school! We have included some ideas here that you can try at home. At school, students only get art once every other week so don't feel like you must use all these ideas.

Grab some paper and a pencil and pick one of these ideas!

## Drawing Prompts:

- a picture of your pet
- a portrait of your brother or sister
- your favorite toy



## Ninja Turtles Art History

Did you know the Ninja Turtles are named after 4 of the most famous artists from the Renaissance period? Let's take a moment to learn more about one of them.

### Michelangelo

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni was an accomplished poet, architect, and engineer. Michelangelo is famous for his 17-foot-tall sculpture depicting the biblical figure, David, and his painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. He also made the well-known marble sculpture, *Pieta* showing the Virgin Mary holding her son, Jesus, after his death. Click the link below for a closer view of *Pieta*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fy8pYbHIZnQ>

## Cool Art Videos:

Cassie Stephens is an art teacher from Nashville, Tennessee who makes tons of great instructional videos for kids. She's been doing a new theme each week since school has been out for quarantine. This week her theme is Wizards! She's also done Pirates, Super Heroes, Dinosaurs, and more for her weekly themes. Check out her youtube channel at the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdEo82iK2IzwMqCxBuQmmrQ>

## Fun Things to Try at Home:

If you like making slime but, your parents hate the sticky mess you might enjoy this recipe for silky smooth play dough.

1 cup cornstarch

½ cup conditioner

Optional: a few drops of your choice of food coloring

Combine in a bowl with hands until the texture is smooth and the playdough is a bit stretchy. Keep in a plastic bag or container with a lid.

Check out this website for more information:

<https://ourbestbites.com/2-ingredient-silky-smooth-play-dough/>

