

Kindergarten Self Portraits

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The Color of Us

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1. On an 8 ½ x 11, put on names! trace a head shape onto their paper (fill the page)to which they add a neck and ears Details are added using oil pastels. Fill in with white for the eyes..
2. Have them trace their hand on another piece of paper.
3. From there they chose a color from a variety that is the color of them. Once the face and hand are painted, these are put on the drying rack until next time.
4. On a 12 x 18, create a colorful back ground, first with oil pastel, then painted over with water color. recall our study of lines and patterns from the [beginning of the school year](#). Using our tempera cakes, we decorated the background
5. we cut out the self-portraits from the original paper and glue to them to a 12" X 18" piece of white paper. We spend more time looking at ourselves in the mirrors to see how we might draw, then paint our hair.
6. With our portrait portion complete, we move on to "getting dressed for art". The kids added a 12" X 6" piece of construction paper that they had rounded the shoulders and created a collar for. I recycled our messy mats and turned them into aprons that the kids glued to their shirts.
7. Creating the paint palette turned out to be a wonderful review of color mixing and our friend Roy G. Biv. Once that dried, we added it, our paint brush (an art straw that we frayed and colored one end of) and their cut out hand.

