**Primary Color & Line Art Lesson For kindergarten**



We started by jumping right into taking our line for a walk. An explanation of lines was necessary as was a discussion about Kandinsky, the artist. Looking at a line chart or drawing different types of lines on the white board is not only fun but provides the basis for this lesson.

**Taking a line for a walk….**

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**Materials:**

Crayons, primary colors; red, blue, yellow

Graphite pencils

White paper

Watercolor boxes, brushes, water cans, paper towels

**Art objectives:**

To learn primary colors,

How to draw a line of different sizes and types

**Art History Element:**

Kandinsky and line, primary color and music

**Directions:**

* On a sheet of white paper, use graphite to draw a “frame” or border around the perimeter of the paper.  This is so the kids won’t paint off the edge of the paper thus reducing the need for placemats.
* Starting at one section of the border, a horizontal line,
* then a diagonal straight line from corner to corner,
* then a vertical line,
* then a wavy line
* then an angular line like a mountain

**After the lines were drawn,**

* Use the three primary colors to draw the same lines in each color with crayons
* Then paint the resulting shapes with any combination of primary colors

I loved the variety of colors they chose. Each one different and unique to the artist. A great way to begin the year. Play classical music