

# 3RD GRADE ART LESSON WEEK 4

April 13- April 17

In this lesson you will be exploring printmaking. Printmaking is when an artist uses something to make multiple, or more than one, pictures that are the same. Sometimes artists use wood to carve into and then apply ink onto the wood. Once a paper is placed on top the artist can peel it off to reveal the carved picture and repeat again and again! We are going to use this lesson to explore a variety of printmaking methods at home!

## Supplies:

Paper

Ink or paint

Container to put paint or ink on

Items to make prints of such as celery, bottle tops, muffin pans, potatoes, and styrofoam to-go containers.

[Here is a simple video showing you how to printmake with vegetables.](#) Once you see how this is done you will be able to use your CREATIVITY to find \*\*parent approved\*\* items to printmake with!

\*\*This video shows the artist cutting vegetables with a knife to print with. Please ask an adult to do this for you if it needs to be done.



This print was made with vegetables!



Apples!



This print was made with celery!

**Optional:** If you want to level up you can carve into a sheet of foam cut from a to-go container. If you have a to go container you can cut out a flat rectangle off the top piece. Once you have a flat rectangle of foam you can use a ballpoint pen or a dull pencil to carve a picture into the foam! After you carefully apply paint. You want to apply it **EVENLY** so you don't get it all in the carved lines of the picture. Then you can print onto paper!

