

# 1ST GRADE ART LESSON WEEK 3

March 30-April 3rd

This week every grade will be learning about Origami! Origami art came from Japan and has been around for hundreds of years. Origami is the art of folding one sheet of paper with no cuts into a form. The form can be anything like a boat, cat, dragon or even a bird. In fact, there is an old Japanese legend that if you fold one thousand origami cranes you can make one wish that will actually come true. All you need is paper!

[This is a link to a webpage](#) with a full history of origami and some amazing finished project photos.

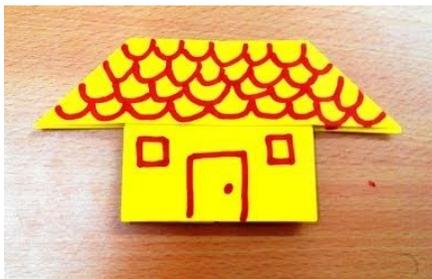
[This is a video link](#) to an origami animation about a hero trying to save a very important item from a deep canyon full of other origami creatures trying to stop it. This video is what is called stop motion. That means everything you see was folded and moved and photographed by hand to be put together into a video!

## Supplies:

Square Paper

In this lesson you will be creating an origami house. Once it is folded you can draw on it with markers and crayons to make it look like your house or any unique design you want to create.

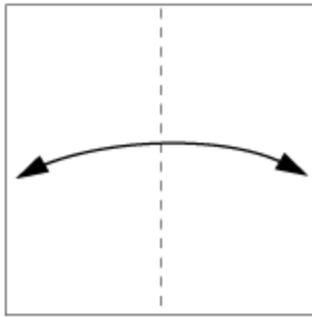
[Here is a link to a video](#) showing you how to fold an origami house. You can stop the video to catch up any time you need. Folding paper is not easy at first so have patience and take your time! Keep going until you get it right and then you could even make a whole neighborhood or village,



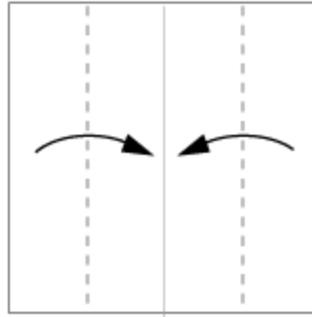
Finished project!

Below is a visual of how to fold the house and other optional origami projects.

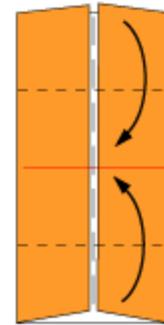
[Here is a link](#) to another short video showing you how to fold an easy heart.



1 Fold in half to make a crease



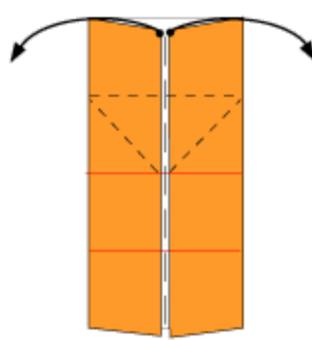
2 Fold to meet the center line along the crease



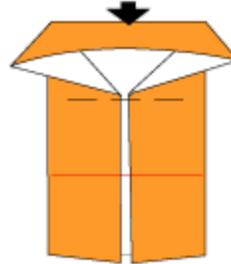
3 Fold in the dotted line



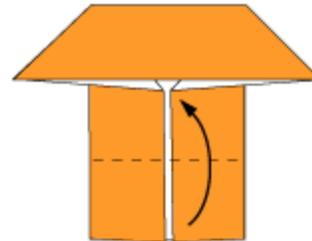
4 Fold back



5 Open



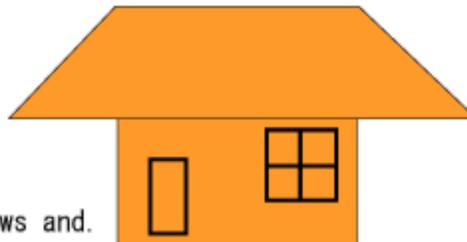
6 Flatten



7 Fold in the dotted line

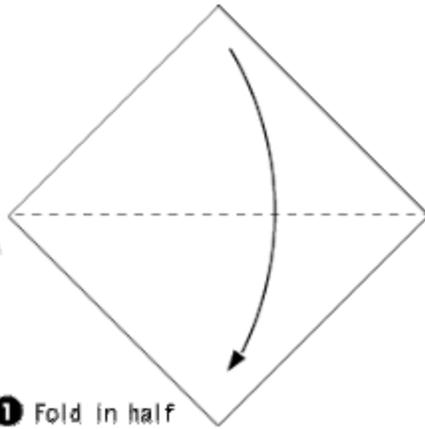
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Draw a door and windows and then Finished

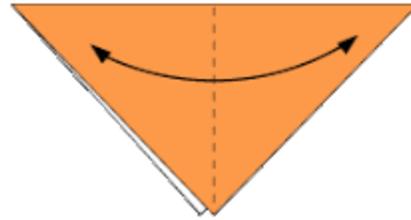


# A House

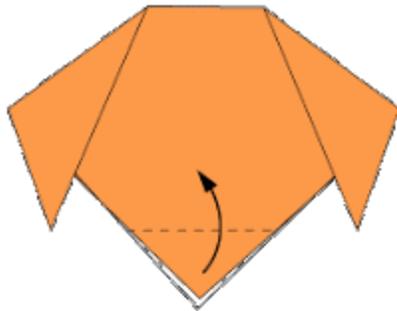
\*Traditional  
Diagram:Fumiaki Shingu



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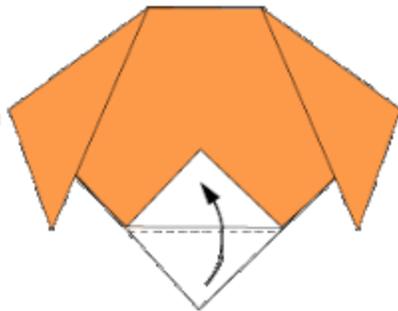


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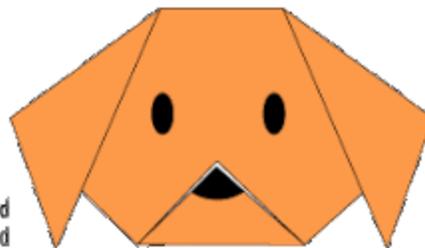
3 Fold in the dotted line

4 Fold in the dotted line



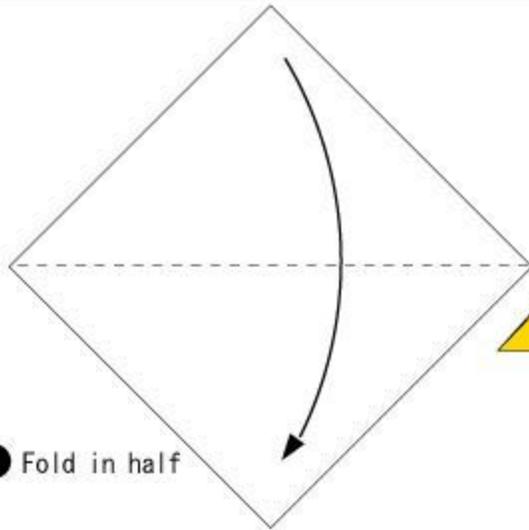
5 Fold in the dotted line

6 Draw a face and finished

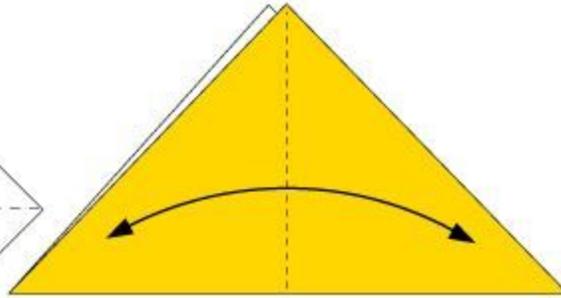


**A Dog (face)**

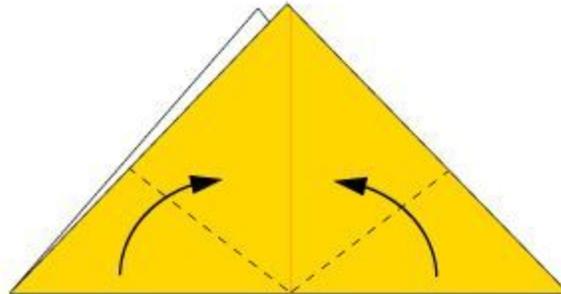
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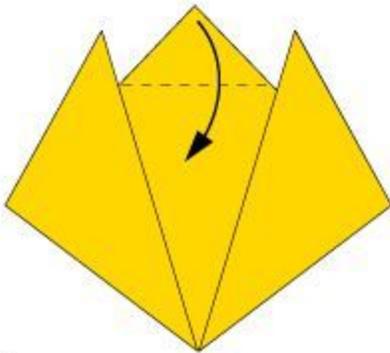
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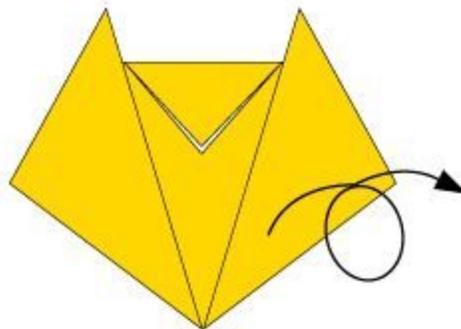
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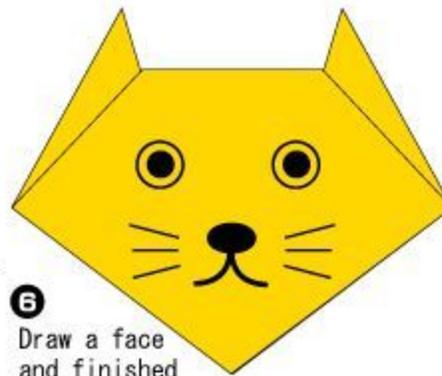
3 Fold in the dotted line



4 Fold in the dotted line



5 Turn over



6 Draw a face and finished

# A Cat

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