
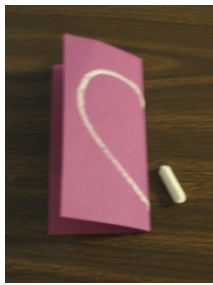
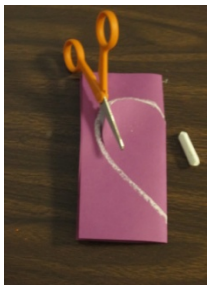




Kindergarten Symbols

A **symbol** is a shape or a color that means something more! Kindergarten students identify two curved chalk lines . . . “It’s a heart!” Students explain what the shape means . . . “Love! Valentine’s Day!” Students observe red, pink & purple papers. Colors can be symbols, too! Symbols are used to represent ideas & feelings. They can be associated with seasons or holiday celebrations. Shapes & Colors are part of the Language of Art-Design Elements (IL State Standard 25). Celebrations with symbols reflect culture/society. (IL State Standard 27). How can we make art with symbols? One way is to make a collage! (IL State Standard 26).

				
Fold a paper in half.	Make half a heart with a chalk line.	Cut on the line to practice.	Put glue on only 1 side. Do you see the 7? Press the halves together.	Now you are ready to stick the heart on larger paper.

Would you like to use a fancy white paper doily? Can you use your scraps to make something new? **Make some hearts *without* a chalk line!** Fold & cut.

			
All students can do this!	Think about it!	Be creative! Have fun!	

What are the goals for your child’s education in the Fine Arts? Check out this website! http://www.isbe.state.il.us/ils/fine_arts/standards.htm Kg students work to meet these standards as well as doing reading and math activities with every art lesson!