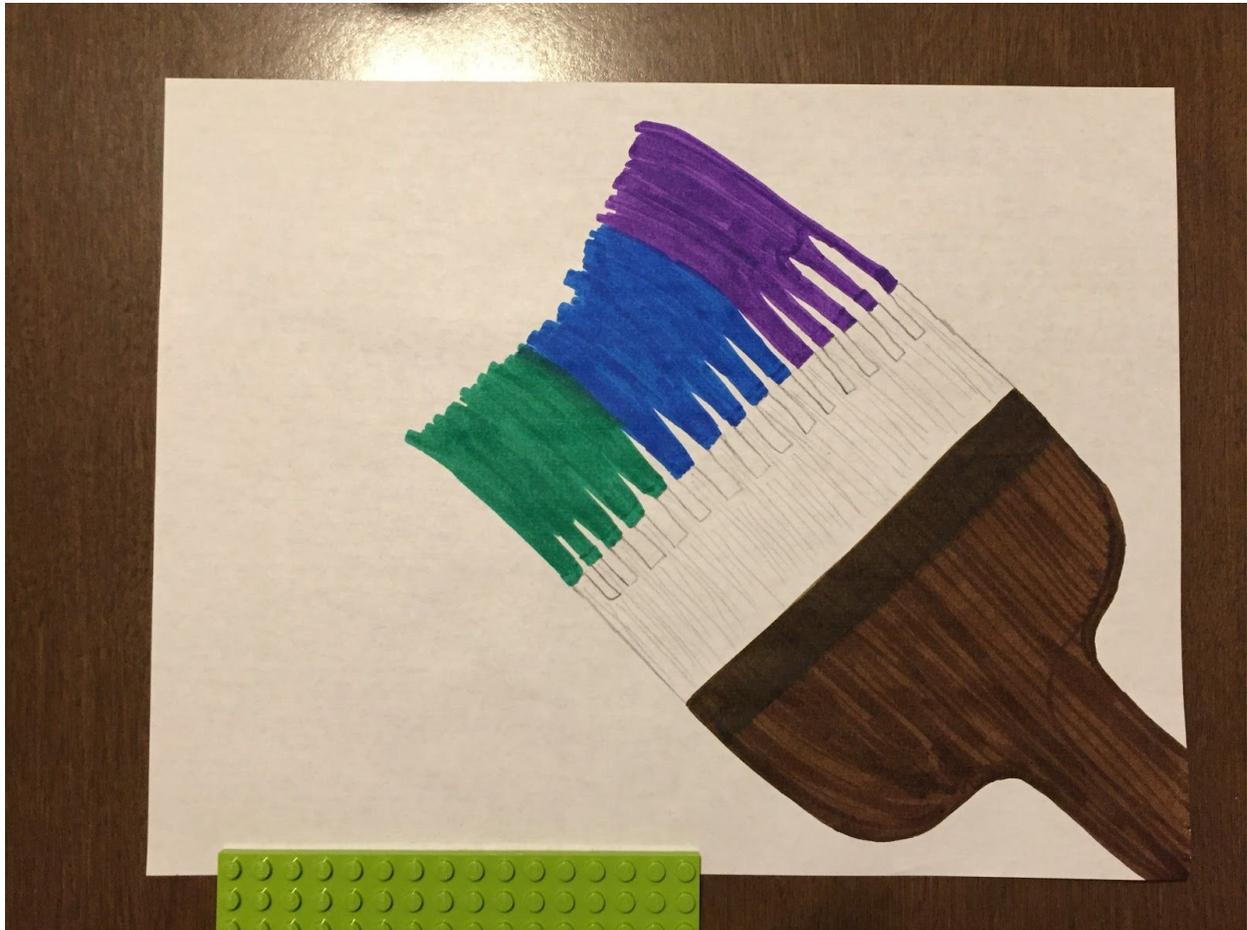


Dear Second Grade,

The color wheels have looked great! In art this week we will be going outside to create shadows. Shadows are shapes that are created when the sunlight is stopped by an object like your body or your toys. These shadows will be shapes we use to begin a drawing. Share your search for objects to create shadows with another member of your family!

~ Ms. Bickel



My Example:

I used the shadow of a lego block to create the bristles of a paintbrush.



I also traced the shadow from a coffee cup.

### Materials Needed:

- Variety of objects or toys gathered from around the house
- Multiple Sheets of Paper
- Pencil
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, or other materials available

### Directions:

1. Look high and low around your house or outside with parent permission for things that you think might make an interesting shadow.
2. Place your paper outside on a flat surface with the object you have found on top of it. (Make sure the sun is shining)
3. Move the object around until you like the shadow it makes.
4. Trace the shadow with a pencil. (You can create many different shadows and choose the paper you like best)
5. Add lines, shapes, and colors to your shadow to create what you see.
6. If you can take a picture of your finished artwork and email it to me at [abickel@mifflinburg.org](mailto:abickel@mifflinburg.org)
7. I can't wait to see your creative shadows!

\*\*If it's a rainy day you can use a flashlight or a desk lamp to create the shadows.

### Extras:

[Line video](#)

Having so much fun with shadows you want to do more? Here are some ideas of things you could do.

- [Make Shadow puppets with your hands](#)

- Experiment with the light source and place it inside of objects such as a mason jar
- Trace outlines of shadows created by your body using sidewalk chalk and then fill them in

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10:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday through Friday