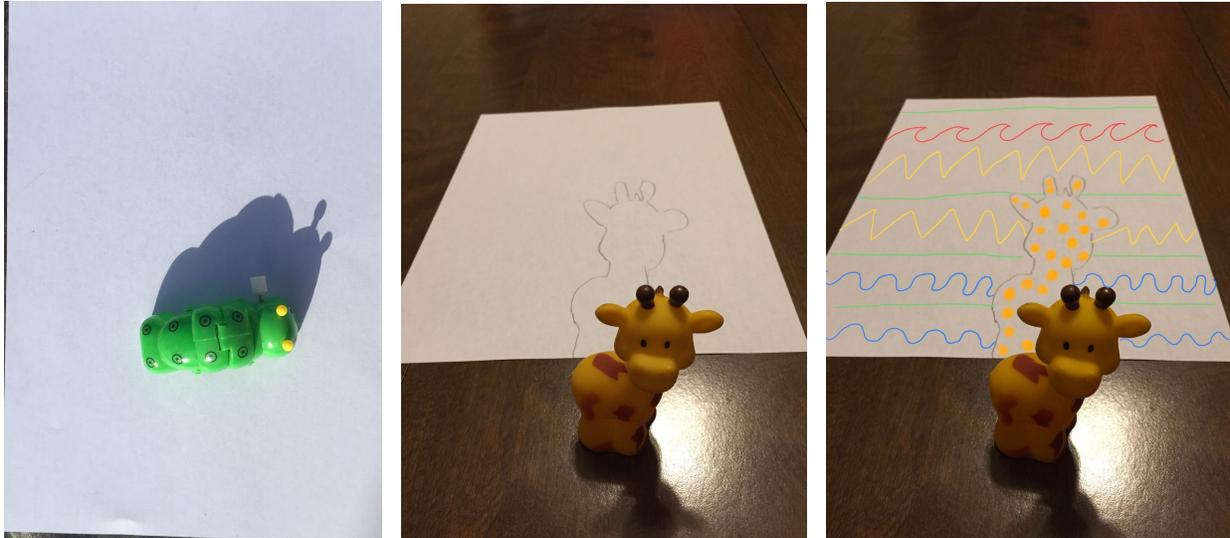


Dear Kindergarten,

I hope you had fun looking for colors last week. 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



Materials Needed:

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

Directions:

1. Look around your house or outside with parent permission for some of your favorite toys.
1. Place your paper outside on a flat surface with one of the toys you have found on top of it. (Make sure the sun is shining)
2. Move the object around until you like the shadow it makes.
3. Trace the shadow with a pencil.
4. Use markers, crayons, colored pencils, or other materials to draw lines or shapes around your shadow.

5. Draw 3 different types of lines around your toy.
6. Draw shapes inside of your toy.
7. If you can take a picture of your finished artwork and email it to me at abickel@mifflinburg.org
8. 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:

[Drawing shapes Video](#)

Having so much fun with shadows you want to create 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