

Fourth Grade

Pierre Auguste Renoir: "Luncheon of the Boating Party"

Project: Study of warm and cool colors

Materials:

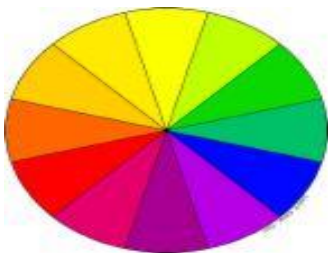
Cardstock

Markers or Colored Pencils or Crayons

## Warm and Cool Colors

This is an art lesson focusing on creating a picture with warm or cool hues along with line and shape.

Color surrounds every seeing person everyday of their lives. Color choice is something everyone does when picking clothing, house paint, cars, décor and an endless list of other items. Understanding how color affects mood and how it can be used to communicate, create or affect mood is a powerful tool one can use their entire life. **What are happy colors to you? What colors make you feel sad or seem sad to you?**



**Show the color wheel** - I have a poster of it

The **Color wheel** shows how colors are related. The colors are organized on a circular chart. Color wheels help artists remember how to mix.

**Primary Colors** - red, yellow, blue (cannot mix to get these colors)

Whoever has a primary color on today – please stand up!

**Secondary Colors** - (primary + primary = secondary)

What happens when we mix.....

red + yellow = orange

yellow + blue = green

blue + red = purple

**Warm colors** – colors of sun and fire, on the right side of the color wheel - reds and yellows



**Cool colors** – colors of snow and ice, on the left side of the color wheel - blues and purples



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## Warm or Cool Hands

### Materials

Pencil

Card Stock

Color Medium: crayons, colored pencils, markers or pastels

#### *1. Trace your hand*

If you are going to do a Cool Hand – please take out your green, blue and violet colors. Do not take out any warm colors.

If you going to do a Warm Hand – please take out your yellow, orange and red colors. Do not take out any cool colors.

#### *2. Create a design in your hand – stripes, polka dots, etc.*

#### *3. Now put away your colors and take the opposite colors out*

#### *4. Using the same design decorate the outside of your hand*