

Warm Sun and Too Cool Moon – van Gogh

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 – This is in the art closet.

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



Today we are going to create either a **Cool or Warm van gogh *Starry Night***.

Materials

Black Construction Paper

Crayons

Glue Sticks

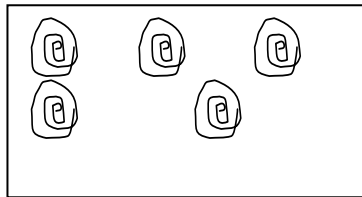
Colored Construction Paper cut

Everyone take out a white crayon.

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

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

Create van Gogh designs in your sky. Start with a dot and circle around, then add other colors. The paper would look something like this.



The students then select cut up colored construction paper (they will be buildings) that is either warm or cool colored. They then would glue them to the bottom to create a city. They can use their crayons to create windows in their buildings.

