

## Today's Art Lesson

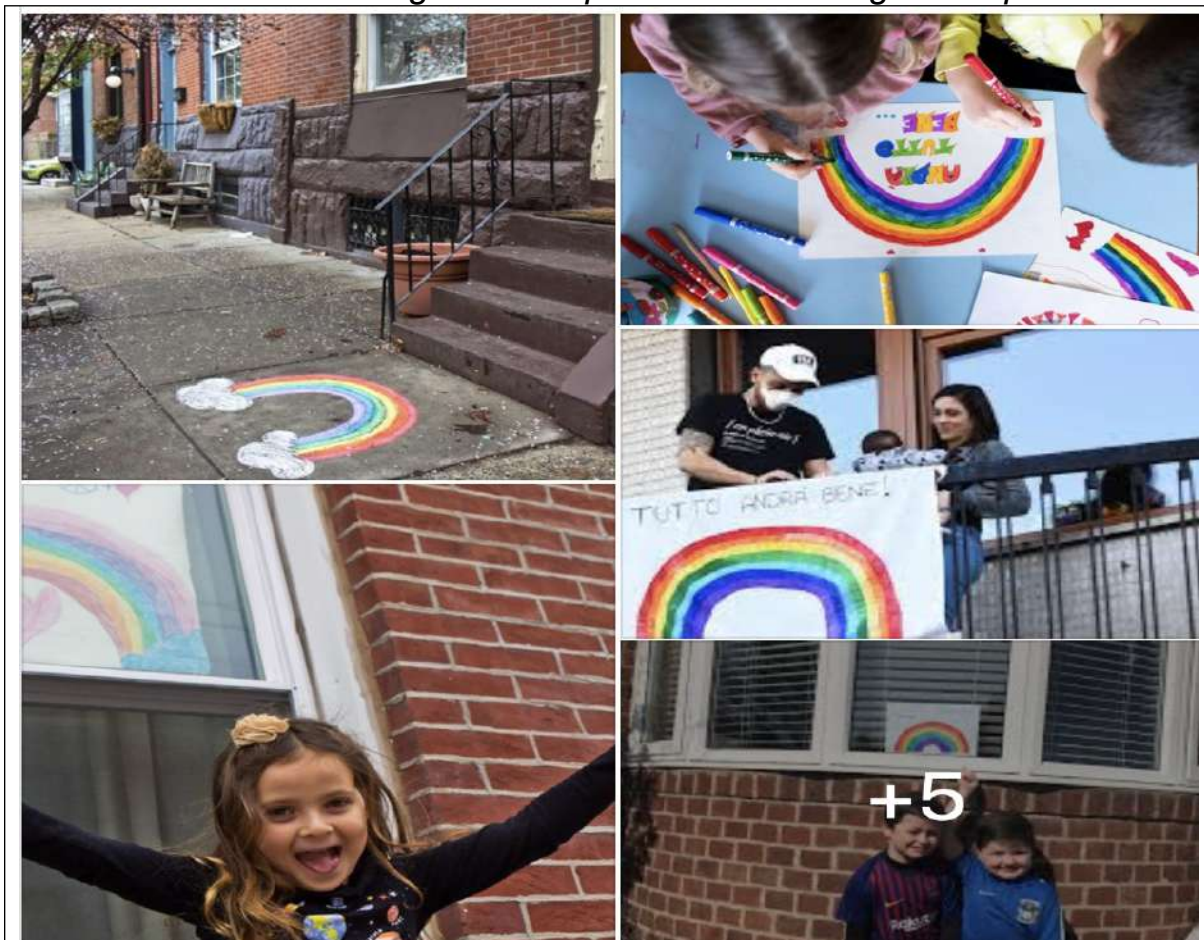
# Window Rainbows

After every rain storm the sun shines, and if you're lucky, a rainbow will emerge between the clouds. Rainbows are made of seven different colors; each color is vibrant and beautiful. Rainbows have traditionally been symbols of hope. We are in difficult times right now, and there are going to be moments when it seems like we may never see the storm pass. We are all in this together even if that means we have to stay apart!

**Today's Art Lesson is about the power of Visual Communication.  
LET'S ADD SOME COLOR and HOPE TO OUR COMMUNITY!  
Let's spread happiness.... And fill our streets with art!**

Draw a rainbow with whatever art supplies you have at home and put it in your window or hang it on your front door. Another idea is sidewalk chalk, draw a rainbow on your walkway!

*Let's work together to spread this message of hope.*



The message of rainbows bringing hope and joy was started in Italy. Italian children say “ANDRA TUTTO BENE” translated this means, “Everything will be fine.”



Add the message “ANDRA TUTTO BENE” to *your* rainbow

Here is a free Happiness Rainbow for you to print and color.  
<https://artwithcrystal.com/chase-the-rainbow/?fbclid=IwAR2VAzJ-RTEe92s8x4ktYXBKq7EmuUE3bRXeb9oNqeziQ9KNOOHm-K6kD94>



OR create your own rainbow!

Hang your rainbow up and take a picture of it.  
I can't wait to see the rainbow that *you* created!

**Window Rainbows are in the News!**

**WTOP article. Rainbow window art helps to calm coronavirus fears.** [https://wtop.com/local/2020/03/rainbow-window-art-helps-to-calm-coronavirus-fears/?fbclid=IwAR0GsJV48\\_kONp5P9HrJc6K9a90u\\_dyXNPHdFQw3Bgq4LITCimcGiiGMuD\\_Y](https://wtop.com/local/2020/03/rainbow-window-art-helps-to-calm-coronavirus-fears/?fbclid=IwAR0GsJV48_kONp5P9HrJc6K9a90u_dyXNPHdFQw3Bgq4LITCimcGiiGMuD_Y)

**Good Morning America article, “Kids spread love with neighborhood rainbow art scavenger hunts amid Coronavirus”** <https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/family/story/kids-spread-love-neighborhood-rainbow-art-savenger-hunts-69754459>

Take a walk with your family and see how many rainbows you find. Use these rainbows as a reminder that this storm will pass, and we will see our rainbow soon.

Have you heard of The Quarantine Rainbow Map?  
Also known as “The Rainbow Connection.” **Please check with your parents before adding your address!**

### **“The Rainbow Connection”**

Here's how you add your address to the map:

As we take short, social distanced walks for fresh air, we now embark on a rainbow hunt.

Here's how to join the Rainbow Connection:

- 1) Make a rainbow!
- 2) Hang it in your window or on your door.
- 3) Add your rainbow's address to this google doc: <https://tinyurl.com/tca2jrr>
- 4) View the map of all the rainbows here- <https://tinyurl.com/srvozyt>

There are already over 100!

You can now add yourself to the map along with pictures of rainbows that you spot!

ALL CITIES City, Zip Code, Notes, Uploaded to map (Admin ONLY), Some of us are putting rainbows up in our windows for people to spot when they can on a walk. Like a giant neighborhood wide I spy game. A lovely reminder for all of us that in a storm there is still something to look forward to. If...

Be well, stay safe and know that we will be together in the art room soon!

[https://youtu.be/bUZlp\\_PKeZ0](https://youtu.be/bUZlp_PKeZ0)

this is a link to a comforting song...



Cristóvam - Andrà Tutto Bene