

Art Smart - Kindergarten
March - People at Play

Project Idea: Arena Picture

Materials Needed:

Photo of student*
Construction paper
Pencils
Crayons
Markers
Glue sticks

Instructions:

Some advance planning is needed for this project! Prior to your Art Smart day (perhaps during the month's prior lesson) take individual photos of each child doing her favorite activity (dance pose, sports, games, etc). Print out the photos and trim around each child's figure. With markers have the students draw a backdrop of a crowd using simple circles to represent the faces in an audience. (This technique is taken from Groom's "Opera House" and Phillips' "Night Baseball") Glue the child's photo on the backdrop. The result will be a picture of the child performing or playing sports in front of an admiring crowd!

*Alternate version could be asking students to bring in a printed photo of someone they admire that could be cut out and added to the background crowd picture they color. Volunteers will have to help them cut out.

