**Volunteer Notes**

**For Edgar Degas (day-GAH)**

**Items Needed**:

Watercolor Paper (1 per student)

Sharpies (15)

Blank Index Cards or Templates (see binder)

Paper towels

Masking Tape

Paint Shirts

Rubber Cement (1 per volunteer)

Crayons

Colored Pencils

Crayola Paints (1 of each color)

Paper Cups (1 per student for water)

Water Pitchers and containers if no sink available

Large paintbrushes (1 per student)

Scissors

**Terms and Concepts being taught:** Please be able to understand and explain these concepts with the students**.**

**Impressionism-** Style of art that shows an impression of reality rather than life-like, detailed depictions.

**Wash & Resist-** Thin, watery mixture of paint often used over crayon drawings. Wax from the crayon blocks or resists the paint and the wash absorbs into the paper around it.

**Geometric shapes**- Shapes that are commonly found in geometry, such as squares, triangles and rectangles.

**Geometric shape recognition**- You can create most things by using simple shapes such as circles, ovals, squares, rectangle, etc.

**Repeating shapes** — the same shape, repeated multiple times, often in a grouping or making a path across the paper, giving the impression of movement. Size can vary, or be the same.

**Other Notes:** Please be sure to read through *all* instructions with the students before they begin any project.

Students can decide to use the templates provided or make their own on recipe cards.

Taping down the paper fulfills 2 purposes: keeps paper in place and from rippling when wet, and also creates a natural border around the art piece. Make sure to ***carefully and slowly*** remove the tape from the paper (**by the volunteers)**.

Volunteers are to premix cups of color wash for the students by mixing a little paint with about 6 X the water.

Students can trace, or color in each tracing with a different color, but the only details to be drawn are on their templates.

Have the students paint over their colored-in template as well, filling in any white spaces left not colored. **Have Fun!**