**Volunteer Notes**

**For Jackson Pollock**

**Items needed:**

Paint Shirts (1per)

Art paper (2 per)

Black construction paper (if doing universe project)

Paper plate “palettes”

Crayola paints

Cups

Brushes

Marbles (12-18)

Cardboard circles (universe project)

 “Splatter boxes” (4-6)

 Water -in a pitcher if no sink available

 Wash bucket- to rinse marbles

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

**Abstract Expressionism**- Highly imaginative style of art, usually stressing spontaneity and individuality and movement in both an art subject and the method of creating it. Interpretation is left to the imagination.

**Action Painting**- Moving around a canvas, usually large in size, using the whole body to distribute paint actively. Examples: Throw, pour, squirt and blow, or by rolling marbles!

**Splatter Painting**- A painting technique common with modern and abstract art where the artist physically throws the paint at a canvas. This can be done using a brush, cups, straws, turkey basters, and even toothbrushes. \* We, hopefully, will be using *indoor splatter methods* in which the arm is never raised above the shoulder, and is mainly a flick of the wrist, or rubbing your finger across the brush.

**\***You *Do Not* need to draw well to be an artist! Jackson Pollock felt he never could draw well, so he experimented.

**Other Notes:**

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

Have Fun!