

## AJ - Art Appreciation

### *Extension Activities*

Each month we provide curriculum, instruction, and materials for many activities. We also provide a list of “Extension Activities.” These activities are not covered in our video training and may require additional items from home.

#### **Further exploration of art from the artists, time period, style, etc.**

Go to a library and check out books on the various artists, or research them on the internet.

#### **Paint upside down (under a table)**

Allow your child to experience what it was like for Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Tape a large piece of paper under a table. Then, use crayons, colored pencils, or paint to create a masterpiece while laying under the table. Follow up the experience with questions about how difficult it was, and how they felt. Allow for discussion about what it was like for Michelangelo.

#### **Visit museum**

Take your child to a local art museum, and allow them to experience the beauty of the art around them. You can ask them questions about the colors and styles of painting that they see, and also discuss the different forms of art, sculptures, pottery, etc.