

PNC **tiny** **THURSDAYS**...at home!

Enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home! Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story, and then follow along with project instructions found below!

Stamped Stars Painting



Description: young artists read about making up stories alone and collaboratively, and then make their own stamp to create a star painting!

Story: “Ta-Da!” written by Kathy Ellen Davis and illustrated by Kaylani Juanita (Chronicle Books LLC; 2018)

Let’s talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- This artwork was created with star shapes and curved lines.
 - Do some stars seem closer to you? Point to a star that feels farther away.
 - Do these seem like complete stars or pieces of a star? What makes you say that?
- Follow the curved lines with your finger.
 - Where do the lines meet?
 - Can you find a shape that looks like the moon?



DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

Materials Needed

- 1) two: colors acrylic paint
- 2) paint tray/paper plate
- 3) cardboard toilet paper roll
- 4) black heavy paper
- 5) marker



Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor:
 - a) toolmaking
 - b) painting
 - c) stamping
- 2) Language development:
 - a) expressive: speaking
 - b) receptive: listening
 - c) discussing
- 3) 21st-Century:
 - a) creativity
 - b) problem-solving
 - c) collaborating

Project Instructions

- 1) Make five small marks on the end opening of the cardboard tube about 1" apart.



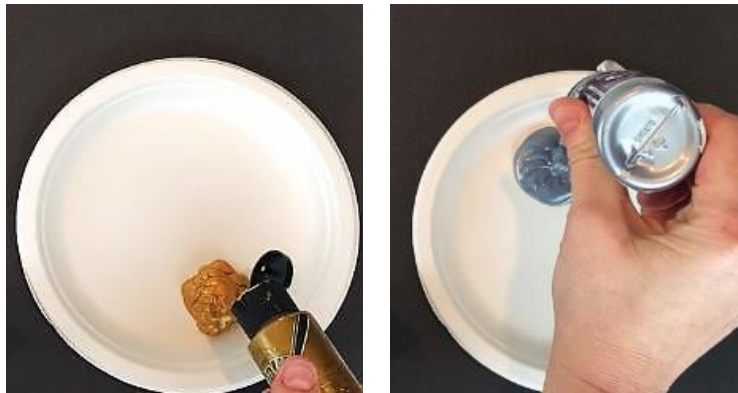
- 2) Pinch the tube where you made one of the marks. Then flatten the tube down the fold line you have made all the way down to the other end. Repeat for other markings. Your tube will be roughly the shape of a pentagon.



- 3) Now take two of the folded edges and fold them together to meet and flatten to make a fold in between. Repeat for each inner fold until you have a star!

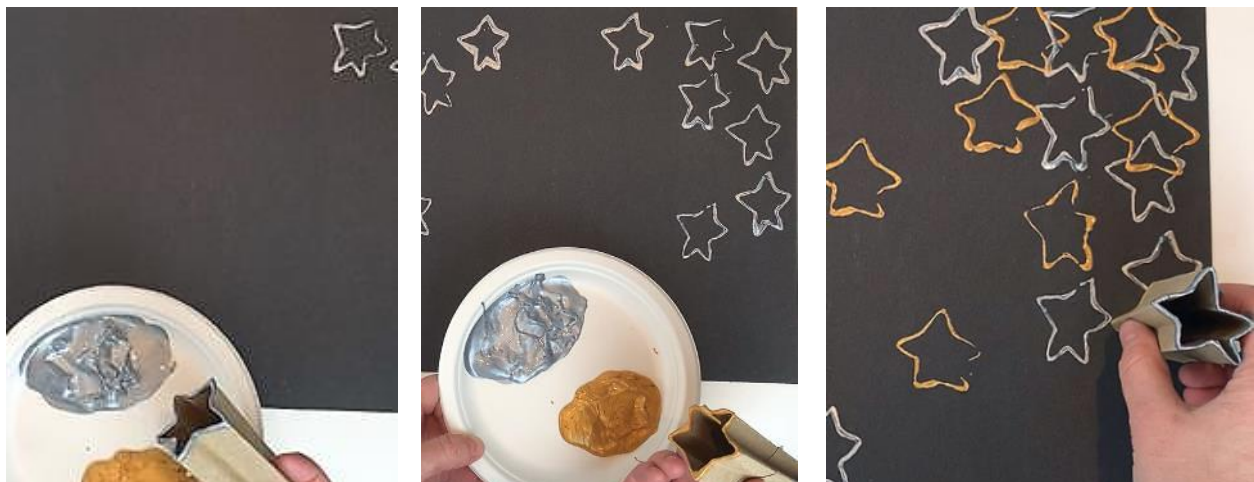


- 4) Put your paint colors on opposite sides of your plate. Make sure that you have enough room for the entire star stamp to fit inside the paint blob.



- 5) Dip your star stamp into one of the paint colors and press onto your paper. Then turn the stamp over and dip the clean side into the other color of paint. Stamp individual or overlapping stars as desired.

Helpful hint: before you press, double check that the whole star is covered with paint. You can tap off any big blobs of excess paint.



DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

- 6) Mix your colors together using one end of the stamp and add multicolored stars.



- 7) What a lovely night-time sky! Pick a star and make a wish!



 **tiny**
THURSDAYS...at home!

Questions about or ideas for Tiny Thursdays at Home? Email edu@daytonart.org