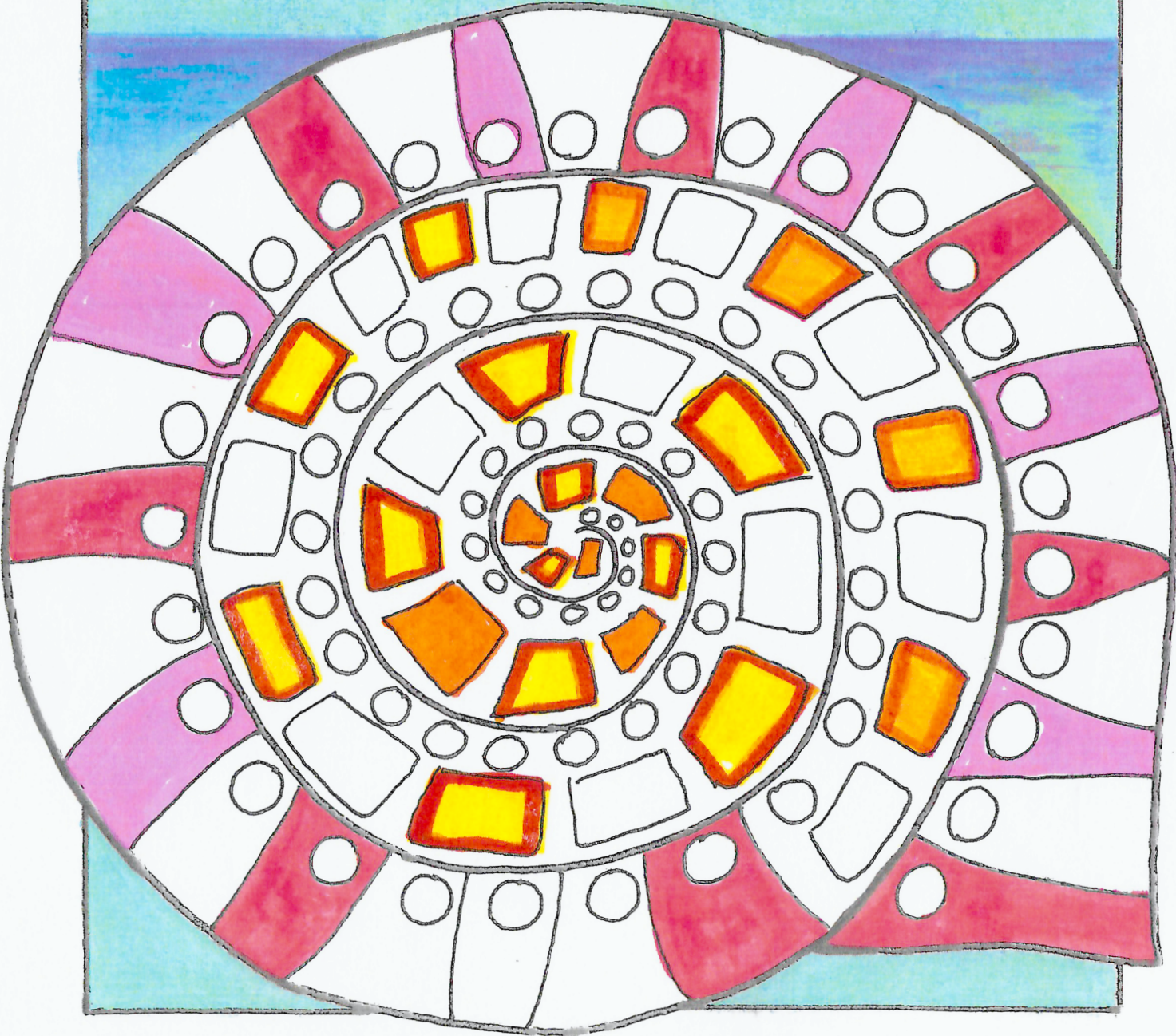


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Series C, 2nd Qtr, Week 14: **Your Art Class Bubbles in April**

Balloon or bubble letters are fun to make. They are rounded and connect with each other. Connecting the letters make it fun. Many street or graffiti artists use bubble letters to write their words. Graffiti has been looked on as a nuisance but many street artists' work have been considered as important works of art. Your Art Class can think of the words that make you happy or words that express positive qualities. Words are important and everyone born in April are considered to be giving and thankful people.

Copy the black and white alphabet of bubble letters, then practice making the letters yourself, then try connecting them. You can also copy any of the black and white bubble letter words that have already been done.

Music Suggestion: There is a fun song to listen to called "The Name Game" written by Lincoln Chase and Shirley Ellis. The song came out in 1964 and was sung by Shirley Ellis (1929-2005) who was from the West Indies. The album is also called "The Name Game" and is bubbly fun.

Enrichment: The Colorado Springs Balloon Fest take place on Labor Day. It is known for the hot air balloon glow at dusk in Memorial Park in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Besides the balloon fest, you might want to check out some of the noteworthy street artists who use words and whose graffiti has been recognized: Tracy 168, or Michael Tracy is known for "Wild Style." Lady Pink who was born in Ecuador and raised in New York. Both Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquat started out as graffiti artists and later became very renowned artists.

Aspect of Art: **Rainbow.** The arch of colors formed in the sky after a rain. A rainbow always makes a great background for a scene. The colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, blue, green, indigo, and violet.

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LOVE

CANDY

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JOY UP

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RAINBOW CAKE

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Series C, 2nd Qtr, Week 15: *Your Art Class Goes into the Swamp*

Bald cypress trees in the swamp are different than other cypress trees. Bald cypress trees usually live in the water with enlarged or buttressed trunks at the waterline and they grow cypress knees all around it. The enlarged trunk and knees supply oxygen to the roots. The largest river swamp in the US is in the Atchafalaya Basin in Louisiana. It encompasses wetlands, bayous, estuaries, and marshes and is home to many many different plants and animals. Wonder why the stately bald cypress is called bald? It loses all its leaves or needles in the winter and appears to be bald.

Copy one of the black and white drawings on cardstock or draw your own bald cypress trees. Remember to make smaller trees in the back to give perspective to the cypress swamp landscape.

Music Suggestion: Tab Benoit is a musician who captures the rhythm and mystery of the swamp. “Sac-Au-Lait Fishing” on his Dirty Linen album mentions fishing under the cypress tree.

Enrichment: An artist who painted many swamp scenes is Alexander John Drysdale (1876-1934). In his lifetime Drysdale painted over 10,000 paintings. He used thinned down oil paint to get the hazy effect. Try “Live Oaks along the Bayou” or “Morning in a Cypress Swamp.”

Aspect of Art: Perspective: When distance is achieved in the work giving the appearance of depth. The artist uses the foreground, the middle plane, and the background to create the depth. With the cypress trees in the swamp smaller trees in the background help to give perspective.

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