



Artist's Backpack

This is a fun bag that encourages students to be creative!

1. Read the [Magic School Bus Makes a Rainbow](#). Discuss the way we see and make colors.
2. Students can create any type of picture, using any or all of the drawing tools included. They should use ONE sheet of the 5 x 7 pad of paper. They may keep this at home or bring it to school. If brought to school, their name should be on the back.

3. Friendship Postcard: Students can make **two** postcards for a family member or friend. Follow these instructions:
 - a. Make a practice card on the small white paper. Use the stamps and stamp pad as well as drawing tools and create a picture on one side. Then write a rough draft of a note to their person.
 - b. Choose a color for their postcard. Following their practice sheet, create their postcard picture on plain side, then write their note on lined side.

4. Students are to write in the snap notebook and describe how they created one of their art projects. Students should put their name and date on the top line.