

Studio Handout #1
Fun With Stamps

Name: _____ Date: _____ Bell: _____

Subject: It's Fun To Be Me!

Standards: Explore how artists have fun playing with colors and shapes to create new designs. Experiment with the materials and techniques for creating your own design with stamps. Create a design that expresses ideas about you – your personality, interests, favorite colors and shapes. You should use a minimum of three stamps, two ink colors and one accent color to create a design that uses repetition.

Vocabulary: art, express, design, repetition, accent

Materials: practice paper, drawing paper, inkpads, markers, and colored pencils

Tools: shape stamps, alphabet stamps

Explore: Choose letter and/or shape stamps, at least five, and play around with making designs on the practice paper. Practice using the stamps to get a clear impression. Create a design with repetition. Try adding an accent color as part of a design, drawing around the stamp or coloring inside the stamped design. Write the definition of each vocabulary term in your grading journal.

Experiment: Decide what you want to express about yourself through colors, letters and shapes. You can use your initials, name, nickname, words, or shape stamps. Create at least two designs, each with repetition as part of it, changing colors and accents.

Express: Choose one of your designs from your experiments that best expresses ideas about you. Change colors or accents if you wish. Complete the final design on the good drawing paper provided. Ms. Rindsberg will display your design on the Wall of Fame.

Reminder: Part of your grade is based on how you properly use the tools and materials. This includes clean up and storage. We all share the tools and they are limited. If we take good care of our tools and keep them clean, they will be easier to use and last longer. When we are careful with our materials, there is less that is wasted. Thank you for your cooperation.