



# SIDEWALK CHALK FESTIVAL

Grades TK-8



## MAKE SIDEWALK CHALK ART

Students will make chalk art at their very own festival.

### STEM TIME

40-60 min

### Materials:

- paper and coloring utensils for rough draft
- rags or paper towels for blending
- containers of water to dampen chalk (graduated cylinders from Kea)
- plenty of chalk
- yard stick/ Mezzie measuring tape
- optional: bulk pack of 2" chip paintbrushes

### Chalk art festival

Say: "Over the next two days we are going to have a chalk art festival! We will get to draw our own pictures with chalk on our squares. Afterward, everyone will get to walk around and see all the fun and amazing artwork that we have created!"

### Instructions:

1. Prep the squares ahead of time or have older students help prep the squares. Use chalk to draw boxes for each student to draw in. The boxes should be around 18"x18". Decide how many boxes you will need. Either make your squares in a row or in a large grid where the students can stand outside the perimeter and not in the way of the other students.
2. Lay your Mezzie measuring tape on the ground, stretching it to the length of your row. Then, draw lines to make the boxes every 18" apart.
3. Continue with the next row (or side of the cube) until you have enough squares for everyone.
4. Show students the video about the chalk art to give them ideas on blending and creating vibrant colors. Show examples of chalk art to get their imagination going. It works best if the whole box is filled with their drawing.
5. Students can spend time creating their art on paper as a rough draft, then copy the design into their squares with chalk.



6. Take students outside, distribute the materials, and choose a square.
7. Have fun creating! At the end of the second day you may want to hold a judging of the art work and give out prizes. This is optional.