

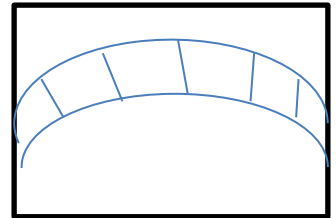
TK: March  
Lesson 5: The Bridge  
Inspired by Monet “The water Lily pond”

**Supplies:**

White card stock  
Art tape (masking tape)  
Finger paint  
Paper towels  
Hand wipes

**Set up:**

Cover desks  
Card stock in landscape position place strips of masking tape in a slight arch, then place small strips across to create the bridge.  
Finger paint- red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange  
Place a quarter size dab of each color on a paper plate



**Introductions:**

Introduce yourself and art team to the class

**Visual:**

On monitor show picture of Monet’s “The water lily pond”

**Lesson:**

Today’s project is inspired by Claude Monet.  
Claude Monet was a famous French impressionist painter. Many impressionist painters used small dabs of paint when they applied their color to canvas.

**Start project:**

Before being to paint have class write their name or number on the back of their paper.  
Place cardstock in landscape position.  
Dip fingers into paint and dab onto bridge one color at a time.  
Continue to dab the entire page alternating and mixing colors.  
After bridge is completely covered, slowly remove the tape to reveal the bridge.

**Clean up:**

Ask the teacher where to store the paintings to dry.

Return all materials to the bin and return to the art room.

