

celebrate Youth Arts Month: Personalize Your Files!

Welcome to Youth Arts Month Lesson 9!

Supplies

- * crayons
- * recycled file folders

**You can personalize your file folders
—one for every subject or report—
with bold colors.**



You'll deserve extra credit for being so organized!

Directions:

1. The multiple and fun colors of crayons are great for drawing and decorating! You can draw really rich, bold illustrations and mix colors. Experiment!
2. Decorate file folders to hold your schoolwork. Use crayons to illustrate the subjects you are studying. Have fun seeing what your imagination can do!

More!



Safety Guidelines:

Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for children ages 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.



Educators:

Have your students use crayons to decorate file folders to give them a good jump on organizing their schoolwork.



Parents:

This is a great way to personalize your office! Ask your children to create folders to help you organize your work. You'll love showcasing your kids' efforts and having their art close at hand while you work. The kids will love seeing how you show your pride in their efforts!



Interesting Info:

Did you know that the letter A originated with the Egyptian symbol for a bird? It was called alef and looked like a bird drawing. The alef was later transformed into the Semitic aleph, the Greek alpha and then the letter A.



Art Thought for the Day:

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe ~ novelist, humanist and scientist

