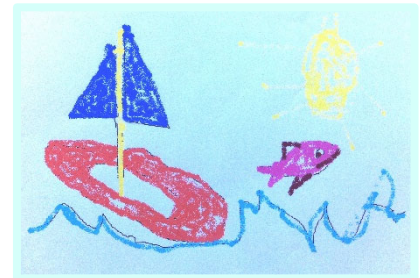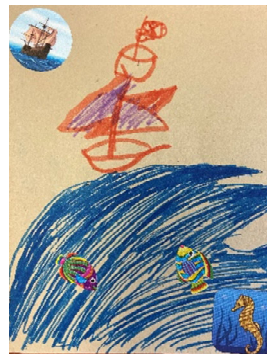# Seaside Post Cards and Greeting Cards

Parent or adult supervision is recommended.

It is fun to send messages the old fashion way – through the mail! You can make your own postcard or greeting card using supplies that you have at home including markers, colored pencils, stickers, crayons, and pencils. All you need is a postcard that the post office says is the right weight to be mailed, or a blank sheet of paper or greeting card and an envelope. You can draw, color, or use stickers to make any kind of postcard or greeting card that you like! Blank postcards and greeting cards can be ordered online. So can all kinds of seaside stickers like fish, shells, and even weather stickers. Just make sure that you use flat stickers on your postcard so that the post office will accept it. Here is a picture of a postcard and a greeting card that were made at the museum! Write a message inside to someone nearby or far away!

Supplies: Blank postcards or greeting cards, markers, pencil, crayons, stickers, and postage stamp. See the example of greeting cards in the picture above. They also come in white and off white. Below is an example of some of the stickers that you can find online. Also look in crafts stores for supplies.

Directions: Think about the beach and things you have seen when you visited. Create a seaside card by making pictures or designs on your postcard or greeting card using pencil, markers, or crayons. Use stickers, too, if you have some. If you haven't been to the beach, make pictures and designs about where you live. Write a message on the back of the postcard or inside the greeting card. Make sure you put the address on the front and either a letter stamp or a postcard stamp. Mail it to a friend or family member or give it to them if they live with you or nearby!

Rules: Be yourself, Respect your materials, Clean up after you are finished, Have fun!

Always remember that you are in charge of your art. Make what you want to make, because you are the artist!

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