VoiLA! ELEMENTARY ART!
Materials and Substitution Suggestions

The objectives of the VLA Edgenuity Art Lessons can be explored and practiced with ordinary elementary supplies so feel free to choose and use materials you have on hand. The specialty papers, oil pastels, artist tape, charcoal pencils, etc., are not necessary. Suggestion: Avoid spray fixative.

**PAPER**
- 9”x12” white construction paper, 8.5”x11” printer paper, or scrap paper
- 9”x12” construction paper in assorted colors or printer paper colored with markers or crayons, magazines, paper bags colored with markers or crayons, gift wrapping paper, newspaper, etc.

**PENCILS**
- regular #2 pencils or what you have on hand
- colored pencils are good to have but not necessary, especially for very young children
- sidewalk chalk, if you have it, can be used

**MARKERS**
- water-based markers, like Crayola Markers or other brands
- black permanent markers like Sharpies or other brands or ball point pen

**PAINTS**
- watercolor set or wet the paper with a little water and touch water-based markers to spread like watercolors
- tempera paints are not necessary but are fairly inexpensive

**BRUSHES**
- brush, any size - the one that comes in the watercolor set is fine

**CLAY**
- air-dry clay like Play-Doh or Crayola Model Magic and there are some home-made recipes online for making clay like salt dough (to be baked) or tissues/toilet paper with white school glue

**TRACING PAPER**
- printer paper held up against a window on a sunny day works very well

**SCISSORS**
- any sort appropriate and comfortable for your child

**RULER**
- you can use the edge of a notebook or box as a straightedge

**CRAYONS**
- any brand

**GLUE**
- simple white school glue, like Elmer’s

**CRAFT SUPPLIES** … use your judgment and imagination. If you don’t have cotton balls maybe Q-Tips ends, tissues, fabric scraps, felt? If you don’t have craft sticks how about small sticks from the yard or cut pieces of cereal boxes? Look around and be inspired.

The choices you make are totally up to you. Don’t feel you have to conform to or be confined by lists, including this one. You may find that your choices are more fun in the end.