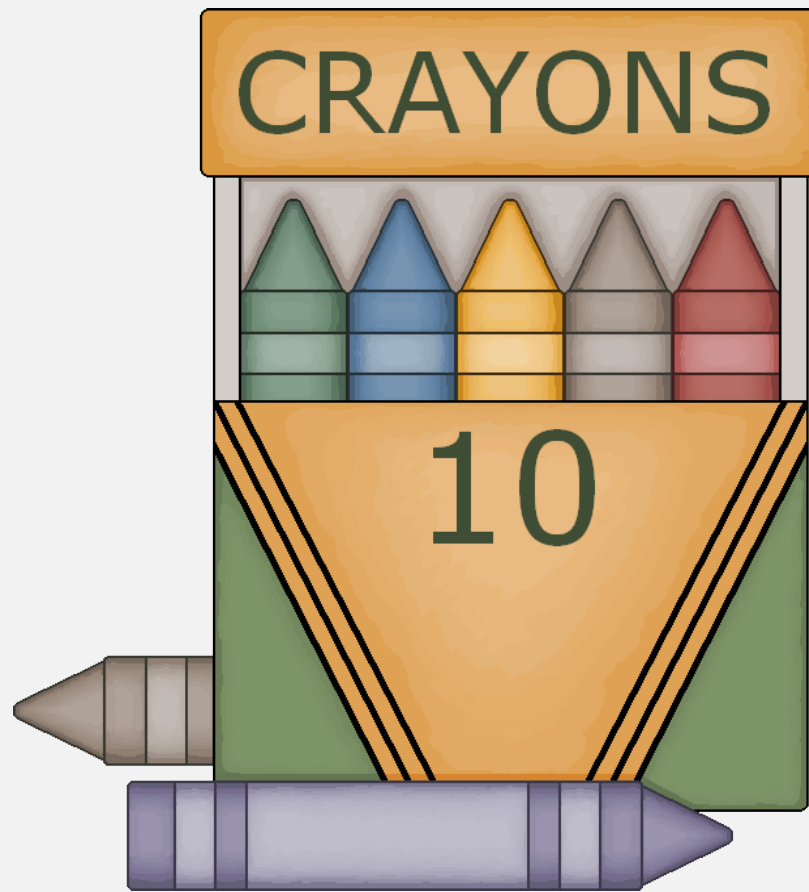


Colors All Around



Poetry and Songs of Color

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I'm Crayon Crazy!

(Tune: She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

Oh, I love the very first new day of school,
when we learn to follow each and every rule.

We get pencils, colored chalks,
and we play with balls and blocks,
but our brand new crayons are the very best!

(They're the best!)



I'm Crayon Crazy, Too!

(Tune: She'll Be Coming' Round the Mountain)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

Don't you love the very first new day of school?

Riding on the bus is really, really cool!

We learn to count and add,

and writing can be rad,

but our brand new crayons are the very best!

(They're the best!)



Color Words!

(Tune: Head and Shoulders)

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Red, orange, yellow, green and blue.

Green and blue!

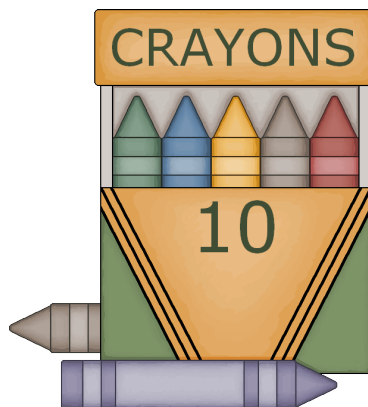
Brown and black and purple, too.

Purple, too!

These are the colors that we all can say,

and don't forget white, pink and gray!

Pink and gray!



You Choose!

(Tune: Down by the Station)

Cherry Carl

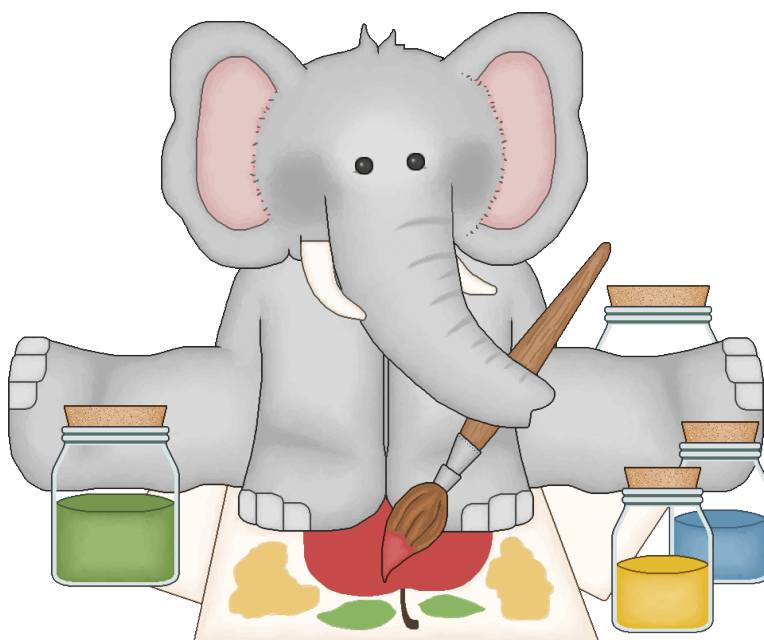
Artwork: Helena Normark

Down in the classroom there are many colors

that the little painters love to use.

There are way too many, and I can never choose!

Red! Orange! Yellow! Green! Purple and Blues!



I Choose Red!

(Tune: She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain)
Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

I've been drawing in my classroom every day.

I can choose from lots of crayons in the tray.

But I usually pick one color

that is better than another.

I picked red for today and yesterday!

I'll draw apples and tomatoes just for you,

and I'll make a pretty heart or maybe two.

I can draw some red strawberries

and some yummy looking cherries,

but I'll need some more red crayons (just a few!)

Crunchy Carrots

(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

Crunchy carrots.

Crunchy carrots.

Orange and sweet!

Orange and sweet!

Carrots in the summer.

Carrots in the summer.

Can't be beat!

Can't be beat!



Here Comes the Sunshine!

(Tune: You Are My Sunshine)

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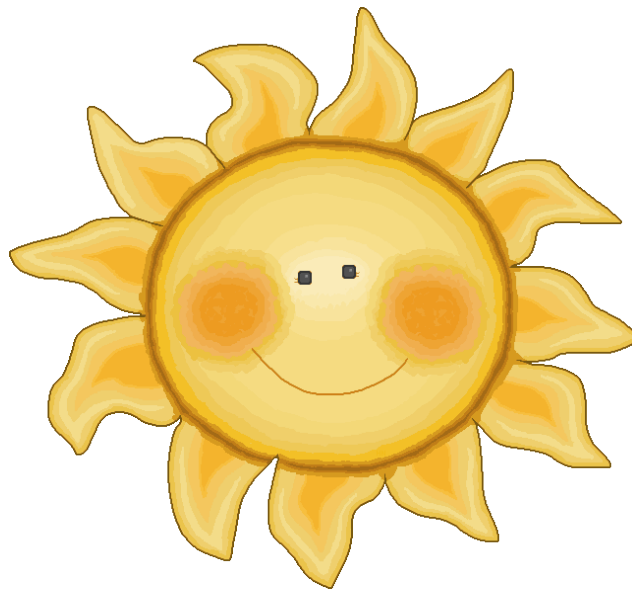
Artwork: Helena Normark

Here comes the sunshine, the **yellow** sunshine.

We'll wear a happy face all day!

We'll see the flowers that are so **yellow**,

as we run outside and play!



Bring Me Blue!

(Tune: Oats, Peas, Beans)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

What's the color of the sea?

It's as blue as blue can be!

And so are many other things
that Mother Nature always brings!

I love to hear the bluebird sing,
and see the sky in early spring.
Mother plants some flowers, too.

I only hope that they are blue!



Zippity Color

(Tune: Zip a Dee Doo Dah)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

Zippity color! Zippity **green**!

You're the loveliest that I've ever seen!

You color the grass and the trees on my street.

You paint all the veggies that I get to eat!

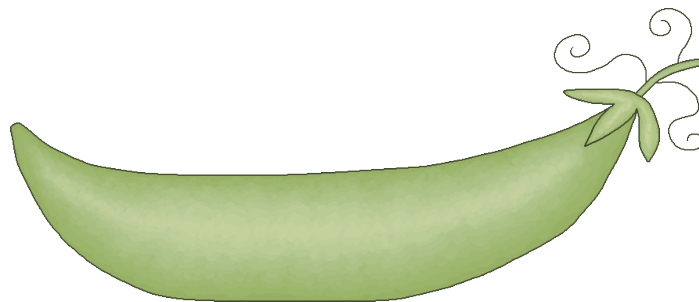
I can eat a **green** dill pickle.

I'll eat **green** peas that tickle!

I don't even need a nickel!

Zippity color! Zippity **green**!

Wonderful color! Wonderful **green**!



Soft and **Brown**

(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

Teddy bears are soft and **brown**,
soft and **brown**,
soft and **brown**.

Yes, teddy bears are soft and **brown**,
and they never frown!



Art From the Heart

(Tune: Oh, Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

I love to draw and to cut and to paste.

I doodle and never erase.

I use my scissors and make a heart.

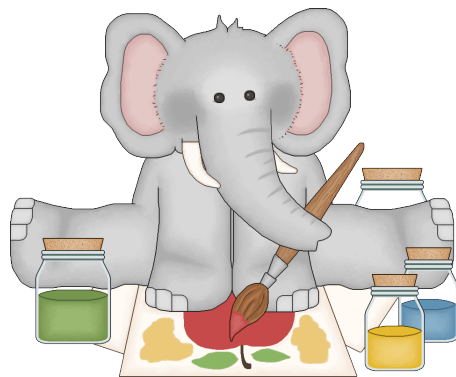
My mama loves all my art.

I paint a new picture most every day,

and put my brushes away.

I never leave a big mess at all,

no messy marks on the wall!



Oh, Rainbow Fair

(Tune: Oh, Christmas Tree)

Permission from Lucy Jensen

Artwork: Helena Normark

Oh, rainbow fair, Oh rainbow fair!

Your colors are so lovely!

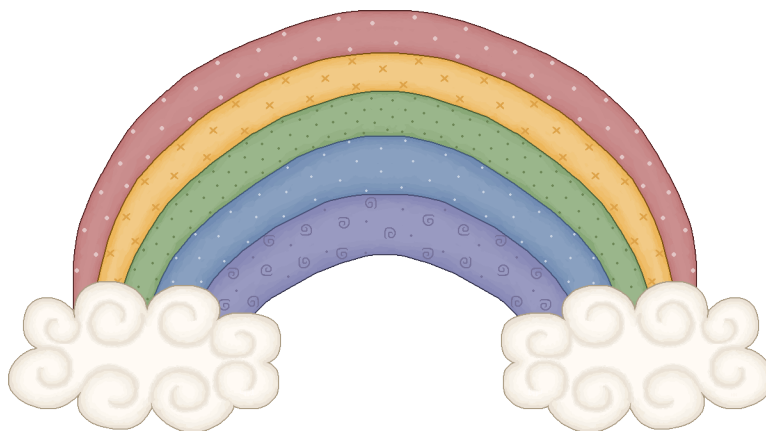
Oh, rainbow fair, Oh, rainbow fair!

Your colors are so lovely!

Red, orange, yellow, green and blue,
then indigo and violet, too.

Oh, rainbow fair! Oh, rainbow fair!

Your colors are so lovely.



This song has been adapted from one by Stella Waldron.

The colors are in the correct order of colors in the primary rainbow from top to bottom.