Welcome to the TCGIS Summer Art Challenge 2015!

These challenges are designed to keep the creative part of your brain playing over the summer. They might be fun for a rainy day or a family outing. Some may require adult supervision or help. (Parents, feel free to modify the activities for younger students.) Your mission if you choose to accept it is to complete one, many, or all of the challenges listed below.

A different set of art challenges will be issued each month in the summer Elternbrief letters from TCGIS. Documentation is important- all challenges should be recorded with things such as a photograph, a computer print out or an actual artwork. Keep your completed art challenges in a folder, and bring your folder to Frau Lenburg or Frau Lidfors the first week of school. All work will be returned, and all students who participate will receive a small prize. Everyone who completes a total of 10 or more challenges will be entered into a drawing for a gift card from Blick Art Materials.

Have a creative summer!

--Frau Lenburg and Frau Lidfors

June 2015 Summer Art Challenges:

- Draw something green
- Draw something round
- Draw your favorite book character (can't be from a movie)
- Draw things that make you sleep
- Draw things that keep you awake
- Draw as many things as you can think of that start with the letter M
 - Play with an online drawing game. Print out your results. Here are some ideas:

http://mrdoob.com/projects/harmony

http://jacksonpollock.org www.picassohead.com http://bomomo.com/

- Be inspired by Robert Indiana's "Love" and create your own art with a word of your choice.
- Art Outing: Visit an art museum while on vacation or in the Twin Cities (The Walker, the Minneapolis Institute of Art, the Minnesota Museum of American Art...). Documentation possibilities: a photograph of you at the art museum, a postcard from the gift shop or a sketch you drew of a favorite artwork.