

# Music, Art, and Fine Arts



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### No School.

*What do we do now?*

It is my hope that we can all find fun and creative ways to keep our brains working and learning.

“*We Are Not Alone*” is a beautiful song written in the musical style of an ostinato.

An **ostinato** is a melody or a rhythm that repeats itself over and over again.

Here is the link.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eghlc\\_h\\_QdPM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eghlc_h_QdPM)

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# Make your own paint at home.

To make your own paint, mix 1 cup of warm water and 12 ounces each of white flour and table salt until you have a smooth liquid. Then, separate the mixture into different containers, and mix in 2-3 drops of food coloring to each container until it's a solid color.



# Make Your Own Musical Instruments at Home

*From items found around your home.*



The instruments for this show were a lot of fun to play. Now you too, can make your instruments at home.

Homemade Pan Flute

## Materials for Homemade Straw Pan Flutes

- Cardstock
  - Scissors
  - Double-sided tape
  - Plastic Straws
  - Black Sharpie
  - Ruler
1. Take five wide straws and cut them into varying lengths. (You might try the following lengths: 6 inches, 5.5 inches, 5 inches, 4 inches, and 3.5 inches.)  
Encourage children to measure and cut their own straws.
  2. Cut two strips of cardstock to 7 inches x 1.5 inches.
  3. Place a 7 inch strip of double-sided tape onto the inside of one piece of cardstock strips.

4. Place the longest straw on the tape first, near the left edge. You'll want one end of the straw hanging about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch over the side. Place the shortest straw on the right-hand side of the tape, with the same amount (about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch) hanging over the edge. Next place the middle length straw right in the center. Place the remaining two straws onto the tape. All the ends of the straws should line up about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch over one edge of the cardstock.
5. Place the double-sided tape onto the other black strip of cardstock and place it on top of your straws, lining it up with the first piece of cardstock. Press down firmly.



