## Art With Heart Lesson #1



**Age:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Objective:

- Students will be able to identify and sort words by their beginning consonant blends.
- Students will understand that using blending is an important skill in learning to read.

## Materials:

Art With Heart by Julie Woik Pencils Print out form that correlates with this lesson. Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson. See attached *Letter for Parents* 

## Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read Art With Heart, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, hand out the form in which the students will determine the correct beginning consonant blend for the pictured items.

**Option:** After the students have completed the worksheet, you can read the pictured items out loud, and have the students think of other words that start with that same blend.

## Assessment:

Students will recognize a consonant blend and use them to learn new vocabulary words. Consonant blends will help them with pronunciation and spelling of new words.