

Flamingos With Ms D

Hi Kiddos!

This week we are learning about
Flamingos and John James
Audubon.

I miss seeing you!

Ms Dalgliesh



American Flamingo By John James Audubon

John James Audubon did the first research on the birds that lived in America. He was a scientist and an artist. He published a book called *Birds of America*. All the birds in the book were life sized.



The American Flamingo stands up to 5 Feet tall. Mr. Audubon had to problem solve how to fit this tall bird into his picture. He made the bird bend down so that we can see it's long neck and legs.

In *Birds of America*, there are 435 life-size watercolors of the birds he studied.



I made a video showing you how to draw a Flamingo. Be sure to take your time with your work. You may want to pause the video between steps.

You can watch it here:

<https://youtu.be/2EPL6B2rjPg>



2020 Artwise Online Art Show

So...we are missing the Elementary Art Show so much that we are going to have an online Elementary Art Show!!

Your family can be involved by:

1. Take a photo of your child's artwork. It can be from school, from home, from outside or artwork from the online lessons that are offered.
2. Email your photo to: artwise@mygfschools.org

Either add your child's first name in the body of the email or in the photo. **Only first name please.** We will build an online show that will be available all summer.

Take Note: whatever is in your photo will be displayed in the online art show. Please crop out what you will not want to share with our community.