

Family Day Artist Tote: Mapping Your World



Thanks for picking up a Family Day Artist Tote!
Try the following suggested activities with the provided materials!
Scan the QR code for more activities on the Virtual Family Day website:

1. Make a Constellation Projector

- Make star constellations shine on your walls! See the reverse side for more instructions
- All materials included except for toilet paper roll

2. Dakota Land Map and Coloring Pages by Marlena Myles

- Study the Dakota Land Map of Minneapolis (Village of Many Lakes) & St Paul (Village along the White Cliffs) to learn more about the past, present and future of Dakota people and language.
- Learn more about native Minnesota plants and the importance of our connection to nature by coloring! The plants in the coloring pages, illustrated by Marlena Myles using the floral artistic style of the Dakota people, were inspired by the plants that Henry David Thoreau encountered and wrote about in his trip to Minnesota in 1861.
- Both resources were designed by Marlena Myles (Spirit Lake Dakota, Mohegan, Muscogee), a self-taught digital artist located in St Paul, Minnesota. She uses her art to celebrate her Indigenous culture & language as well as helping the public understand the significance of Native oral traditions and history. Go to <https://marlenamyl.es/> to continue learning more about the resources and the artist.

Find more activities on the Virtual Family Day page such as:

- Sing along in Cherokee in a fun video made by Z Puppets
- Listen to the story “A Map into the World” read by author Kao Kalia Yang
- Check out the “What can we learn from Maps?” lesson from the Arts of Global Asia curriculum, a newly launched online learning resource dedicated to the arts, voices, and stories of Asia and the Asian diaspora.

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