

LOCKER PAINTING DESIGN DIAGRAM

The face of the locker door is 10"x58" - PLEASE AVOID painting on the border area around the actual door-part of the locker, or they get stuck!
 The "Focal Image" area depicted below is almost 10" wide (it is 10"high by 8" wide). If your image doesn't fit in the box, it will not fit on the locker.

- **At da Vinci, EVERYONE Designs and submits THIS completed Design Sheet to their 1st period teacher!**
- Be creative, unique, and school-appropriate.
- Please consider the size, materials, and tools you will need, and REMEMBER to make it achievable within about 2½ hours painting time.
- If you are having a hard time drawing your image(s) with a pencil, then you just might have a hard time with a paintbrush or paint pen.
- Feel free to coordinate with friends and locker neighbors so long as everyone can manage their own locker's plan.
- **THIS COMPLETED Design Sheet, SIGNED BY a PARENT/GUARDIAN is DUE: in 1st period Thursday, October11!**

The actual Locker Painting is happening on **Wednesday, October 17 from 2:15-3:15 pm** and **Thursday, October 18 from 8:45-10:30 am**. Folks are responsible for arranging their own painting materials, so keep that in mind as you design and plan. **IF you are having trouble with supplies, let your 1st period teacher know as soon as possible so we can try and help.** Below are some of the items to consider for bringing your vision to life.

NEED!

- paints -Acrylic water-based! **NO oil!!**)
- paint brushes good for your design
- lidded containers (ie yogurt size)
- rags for cleaning & wear clothing & shoes ok to get paint on

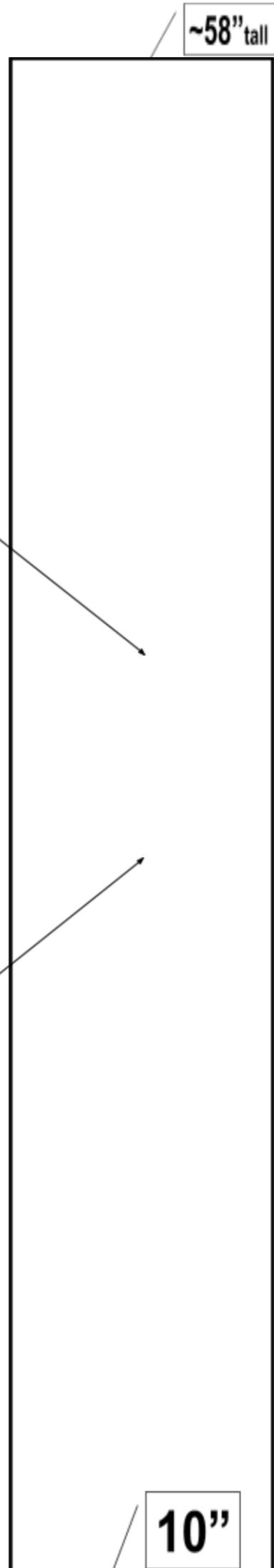
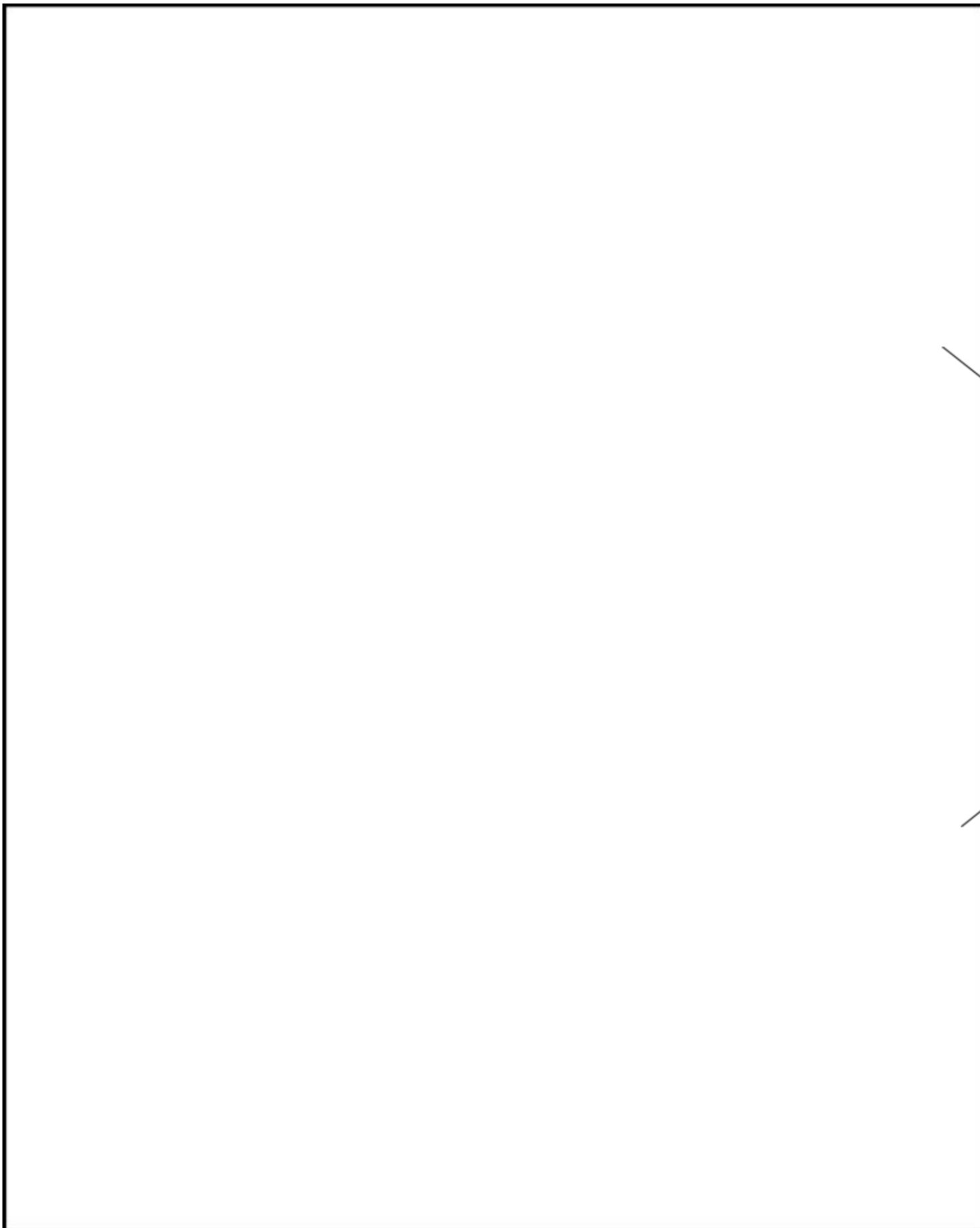
MAY WANT based on YOUR Design?

- pencils?
- sponges?
- markers / paint pens?
- stencils?

HELPFUL TO BRING IF YOU HAVE...

- dropcloth
- more rags/containers with lids
- painter's tape (usually blue color)
- bucket

Focal Image?



STUDENT NAME: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval: _____

Teacher Approval: _____

LOCKER DECORATION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are meant to be helpful when selecting materials and deciding what your masterpiece locker will look like for the year. **Please try to remember that whatever you create is a reflection of our school.** Families, alums, district employees, and the general public are often in our school. Our lockers – believe it or not – help them form first impressions about the students who attend da Vinci. Please be **MINDFUL** of this as you choose what your creation will be.

BEFORE ANY PAINTING CAN BEGIN:

- ◆ Students will need to take a few days to sketch out a plan for their locker.
 - Consider what you would like your finished product to look like.
 - What kind of materials will you need to use? (tools, paints, papers, brushes you'll use to create the effect you want)
 - What inspires you artistically? Would you like to emulate a famous painting or artist's style?
 - Do you want your locker to have a theme? A message? Do you want it to inspire future da Vinci students?
 - Consider spacing, design, and colors you'd like to use.
 - Also, think about how you're going to draw or paint around the vents on the 3rd floor lockers.

- ◆ **THIS SKETCH DESIGN DIAGRAM SHEET IS DUE IN 1st pd, SIGNED by Folks at home, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

SOME DO'S & DON'TS OF LOCKER DECORATION:

- ◆ Plan your design with your supplies in mind! Students prepare for their own locker painting materials. We have some supply areas with support materials for students to use, but it is helpful to plan in advance so you can use your time to paint and not wait in line for materials.
- ◆ **SPRAY PAINTING INSIDE THE SCHOOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
- ◆ If students require more time to complete their locker decorating, they will need to do so after school WITH ADULT-FROM-HOME SUPERVISION. **Teachers cannot be responsible for students who stay after school.** Adults should ALWAYS check in at the office, and to protect our floors and wood molding at the base of the locker, get a dropcloth from office or bring one.
- ◆ Design/words must meet Safe, Fair and Friendly criteria.
- ◆ Designs cannot include 'message areas' – we do not write on the outside of each other's lockers.
- ◆ Designs have to be easily painted over each year without scraping, so no sticky add-on stuffs or thick globs!
- ◆ **If your plan includes writing of ANY KIND you MUST discuss with your 1st period teacher for approval.**



SAFE, FAIR, FRIENDLY LOCKER PAINTING- YES	LOCKER PAINTING- NO
Design something creative, fun, AND achievable!	DON'T FORGET, Locker Designs REPRESENT!
Good designs work in the time we have (2½ hrs) & with the tools and materials (specific brushes, paints, etc) that you KNOW you'll have	DON'T think a pencil is paint. Draw design lines as thick as paint would be. Trouble drawing it - may be too tough to paint - try again...
Get <u>ONLY</u> the paint NEEDED: craft areas in most stores have color tubes of acrylic paint; latex house paint are ok for BACKGROUND ONLY (take too long to dry, so Day 1 only) - sample size containers work	NO: OIL-based paint, tempera, spray, chalk, dry erase!!! Water-based paints (Acrylic & Latex) are good, because we don't need turpentine to clean them up. Oil-based = NOT GOOD
Intricate Design? Make SURE you know AND have access to the right tools for the job!	DON'T assume any words in your design are ok until approved by your 1st period teacher.
Connect with 1st pd teacher as soon as possible if not sure about design OR worried about supplies	NO stickers, glue, 3D/collage items, or even extra thick paint (too hard for Custodial team later) & NO 'message board areas'
Bring in <u>ALL</u> your supplies (on Day 1 Wed for sure, and 1st pd teacher may have said okay is earlier) Maybe coordinate with 1st pd friends?	NO Painting inside of lockers! (Careful around vents too/maybe tape something up inside...)

WE NEED FAMILY HELP WITH PRIMING & TARPING BEFORE ANY PAINTING CAN HAPPEN!!!!

PRIMING IS FUN & MANY HANDS LIGHTEN THE LOAD (& it's in the evening!) OCTOBER 9, 10 & 11 from 3:30-8 pm
TARPING IS EVENING before Day 1, starts 3:30 on 10/16. LOCKER PAINTING DAYS ARE: WEDpm/THURSam, OCT. 17 & 18
FAMILY HELPERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME & WANTED!!!! – To help out, CONTACT SHELI IN THE OFFICE AND/OR [SIGN-UP](#)

(LINK ACTIVE ON OUR WEBSITE & IN EMAIL)

