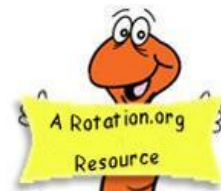


## Using Kid Pix – Helpful Hints

*(Copy one for each computer station)*



### To Open Program

1. Insert CD into drive.
2. Double click on desktop icon.
3. Type in name or initials in log-in box.
4. Click GO.

### Drawing Tools (pencil icon)

1. Click left-hand side of toolbar to choose pencil, crayon, chalk or marker.
2. Select size of line by clicking on dot on lower screen. Medium is easiest to work with.
3. Be sure to completely enclose your shapes if you want to color them in.

### Painting Tools (paintbrush icon)

1. Click left hand side of toolbar to choose paintbrush, sound art or spray can.
2. Select the size brush and style of paint from the options on the toolbar at bottom.

### Coloring Tools (Paint bucket icon)

1. Click this icon to color your picture. Choose solid colors/colored textures, stripes or patterns by clicking on the paint buckets at lower tool bar.
2. Use the up and down arrows for more selections. Click on area you want to fill.

### Rubber Stamps (next to text icon)

1. Click here to see the stamps.
2. Scroll up and down with the arrows at the lower toolbar to see all the stamps. Click on your page to add the stamp.
3. Change the size using the small, medium and large buttons on the bottom toolbar.

### Stickers (second icon at upper left)

Click to see Sticker libraries. Scroll up and down at lower toolbar to see all the possibilities. Click on a sticker to choose it. Click and drag to your page. Click and drag corner boxes to change the size.

### Backgrounds (top icon at left)

1. Click to see the Background libraries. Scroll up and down at lower toolbar to see all the possibilities.
2. Choose a background by clicking on it, then click and drag to your page.

### Animations (third icon at upper left)

1. Click to see the Animations libraries. Scroll up and down at lower toolbar to see the possibilities.
2. Click to choose, then click and drag to your page.

### Color Picker (paint splotch icon at lower left)

1. Roll your mouse over the paint splotch to see the colors.
2. Click a color to use it.

### Text (Box with T in it at left)

1. Click here to add text. Choose the style and size of font from the toolbar at lower screen.
2. Click the green arrow on upper right to have your text read aloud.

### To ERASE

There are three ways to erase:

1. Erase the immediate last thing by clicking on the UNDO guy in the middle of the left-hand tool bar.
2. Erase small mistakes by using the small eraser tool at the bottom of the toolbar.
3. **BEWARE!!! The large eraser will erase the ENTIRE PAGE!**

### To SAVE

1. Click on the disc icon on the upper right tool bar to save the picture.
2. Type in name and click SAVE.

### To PRINT

1. Click printer icon on right hand tool bar to print.
2. Be sure to click "landscape" orientation.

### To Create a New Picture

Click on the paper icon on the middle right hand side of the screen.

### To EXIT

Click on the door on the right hand tool bar to exit program.