**NFCSD Art Educators**

**Grade PreK & Kindergarten**

**Lines, Lines Everywhere!**

Supplies: Paper and any of these: pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, pen or paint made for young artists.

**\*Famous Swiss artist, Paul Klee said, “A line is a dot that went for a walk.”**

**\*Anytime you place your artist tool on your paper, create a dot and move it in any direction you are making a line.**

**\*Some lines-styles have names like: straight, curved, wavy, zigzag, broken, loopy and spiral.**

\*Start this art activity by looking all around your environment. Notice everything! Can you see straight lines on doors and windows? Curved lines may be along the edges of tables and chairs. You might see wavy lines in the folds of curtains.

\*Take some dots for a walk! Draw your own ideas of the lines you see.

\*Look everywhere! Look indoors and outdoors, up and down. Look at objects made by people like buildings, cars and bikes. Look closely at nature. Tree bark and branches have excellent lines.

\*You can try thick lines and thin lines. Repeat the lines you like best. You can even give them names.

\*Share this experience with a family member. Have fun!