Activity Packet
Jamaica Louise James Song

Tune: On Top of Old Smokey

Jamaica Louise James
Was an 8-year old girl
With a cool idea
To paint part of her world

And that was a subway
86th and Main
The station where Grammy
Would catch the train

Then on Grammy's birthday
Jamaica was scared
As she and her Mama
Swooshed down the steep stairs

Then down in the subway
Through the station halls
Jamaica's paintings
Were put on the walls

When Grammy came down there
They all yelled, "Surprise!"
And she hugged Jamaica
With tears in her eyes

Now next to her paintings
Hangs a plaque by the gate
It says "Jamaica Louise James, age 8"
We Are the World

Jamaica Louise James worked hard to make her neighborhood a more beautiful place to live.

Listen to the song below to see how we can all work together to make our world a better place to live. Copy the URL in your browser and then you are ready to begin listening.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqjYoUbmAaPs
“But I blend all those colors until they look just right.”

Jamaica Louise James loved mixing her paint until she arrived at just the right color she needed for her picture.

Check out the poem on the next page about mixing colors and then try mixing colors yourself on the following page.
Paint Puddle

Dancing in a paint puddle,
Playing peek-a-boo,
Happy feet mix up the paint
To make a different hue.

'Cause red feet in a yellow puddle make ORANGE.
And yellow feet in a blue puddle make GREEN.
And blue feet in a red puddle make PURPLE.

Dancing in a paint puddle—
It's such a color treat
To mix up all the paints
And make such colorful feet.
Creating Your Painting

Gather the paints that you have at home, white construction paper, and a paint brush. Create your own painting like Jamaica Louise James.
The Challenge

When Jamaica Louise James received her paint set for her birthday she was very worried about the cost of the paint set. This is what her mama and grammy said

“Are you going to sit there worrying, or are you going to go out there and make the world a better place?”

Your Challenge

What are some ways you can use your interests and talents to make the world around you into a more beautiful place?
World Snack

Needed items:
1 cup blueberries cut in half
1 cup green grapes cut in half
1 container of whipped cream cheese
1 package of flavored rice cakes

Directions:
1. Spread cream cheese on the rice cake.
2. Place the blueberries and grapes on the ream cheese.
3. Eat your yummy snack!
Activity Sheets

1. Jamaica Louise James Word Find
2. Drawing Activity
3. Doodle Art
4. Color by Number
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Jamaica Louise James

Word Find

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**Clues:**

- Subway
- Pencils
- Smiles
- Blend
- World

- Idea
- Walls
- Mama
- Change
- Token

- Story
- Collection
- Grammy
- Surprise
- Paint Set

- Mad
- Color
- Birthday
- Paint Brush
Drawing Activity

Gather a pencil and a piece of paper. Follow the steps below to create your own snail.

1. [Diagram of circle]
2. [Diagram of two circles, one on top of the other]
3. [Diagram of two circles, one on top of the other with a smiling face]
4. [Diagram of a snail with a smiling face, antennas, and a shell]
5. [Diagram of a snail with a smiling face, antennas, and a shell]
6. [Diagram of a snail with a smiling face, antennas, and a shell with a spiral pattern]
Doodle Art

Make some doodles on a piece of paper using a black permanent marker. Then use crayons, markers, or paint to fill in each section of your doodle with a different color.
Color By Number

1 = green  
2 = brown  
3 = skin  
4 = blue  
5 = yellow  
6 = pink  
7 = red  
8 = orange
Want to see change? Be the change in the world.