

Zot Artz

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Activity Idea

One of our newest affiliates, Sandy R. Musolf, a retired teacher from Onalaska, WI, has enlightened us on a new activity. Her idea is for the painted paper that is taped to the floor. She suggests, "After the paint has dried, carefully cut along the tape (to remove it and throw it away) then turn it over. Using a chalk line, have the students hold the string at both ends and then snap a straight line. Cut along the line or lines and you will have long painted strips that can be used to edge bulletin boards, posters, signs, etc. or the strips can be woven together to create a unique piece of art!" Our many thanks to Sandy for her creative idea. We hope that many of you can use it in your programs.

Meet The Artist

Upon arriving at our website you will notice a bright-faced young man smiling from ear to ear while surrounded by bubbles coming from the Bubble Blower he is using. This is Jarek. He is our *Meet the Artist* for this issue. Jarek is an astounding person who spends much of his time exploring possibilities. He is almost 12 and is extremely active in a variety of sports. He has numerous karate trophies and is #18 on a power soccer team called the Minnesota Courage Center Blizzards. Jarek has scored 5 goals for his team and



blocked many more. He enjoys water skiing and other water sports and a photo of Jarek water skiing was featured on the front page of his local newspaper. Jarek also recently won the PACER creative art contest. Jarek's artwork is now on the official PACER greeting card. You can view the greeting card at the PACER website linked below. (Jarek's picture above is courtesy of Brian Castillo).

New Tools

Our website, www.zotartz.com has a new section of products called *Little Art Tools*. This section features art tools that are more appropriately scaled for early childhood. Feel free to check out the website to find out more about these and other art tools offered in our catalog.

Recent Articles

"Vision, Strength, and Artistic Expression: VSA arts of Florida." *Florida History & the Arts*, Summer 2006, pgs. 18-21. *For other articles click on [News Articles](#)

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