



## Wheaton Park District Tile Wall Project

### Create a Lasting Memory

The Wheaton Park District is excited to bring you the Tile Wall Project! By participating in this project, you will create a long lasting memory which will be displayed at the Community Center.

You can purchase a 6" x 6" tile kit for \$20 at the Community Center or online at [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/tilewall](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/tilewall). This downloadable kit includes directions, a FAQ page and a piece of paper (page 4). Feel free to use your own paper. Please decorate and return your masterpiece to the Community Center front desk. Photos may be e-mailed to [srovansek@wheatonparks.org](mailto:srovansek@wheatonparks.org). You must include your name, phone#, date of tile purchase and receipt# in the body of your e-mail with the photo attachment. Personal art creations are preferred, but photos are also accepted. The theme for the project is "Family Fun." Feel free to create your own themed master piece.

### TOP TEN REASONS TO DO THE TILE WALL PROJECT

1. It's just plain fun
2. Showcase your artwork
3. Graduation (preschool-college)
4. Commemorate a special birthday
5. Show your school spirit
6. Commemorate anniversaries
7. Weddings
8. Celebrate a loved one
9. Honor your pet
10. Put your stamp on the community for all to see

# Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to use the paper provided?

Answer: No, all artwork needs to be created no larger than 9" x 9". Any color paper works. Colored paper creates a colored background. Do not use lined paper. The most important thing to remember is keep it square.

2. Where will the tiles be hanging?

Answer: The tiles will be on the main floor hallway at the Community Center.

3. Will I get my tile back or can it be taken down?

Answer: No, the tile wall display is a permanent display. Your tile will be grouted together with other tiles.

4. What can I use to create my masterpiece?

Answer: Markers, oil pastels, crayons and paint work best. Bright and bold colors are desirable. Paper collage (flat) also work well. Fluorescent or Day-Glo papers and paints, glitter and pencils can not be used, as they do not transfer. If there are pencil marks on the artwork, erase them, do not use white out. No macaroni art.

5. Can I use a photograph?

Answer: YES!!! Due to the process of transferring, the photo cannot be returned.

6. When can I expect to see my tile on the wall?

Answer: To be cost effective it takes 40 tiles to fill an order. Once sent to the company it takes about two weeks for the tiles to be returned and displayed.

# Art Instructions For Tiles

- ◆ All artwork needs to be created on square paper no larger than "9- x 9". Any color paper works. Colored paper creates a colored background. Do not use lined paper. The most important thing to remember is Square.
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- ◆ Do not let children design on both sides; the back might show through.
- ◆ Children can sign and date their artwork. Just make sure they leave at least 1/4" border above or below their name from the edge of the paper, so that it is not cut off.
- ◆ Indicate the top of each piece of artwork either with an arrow or the word "top" in pencil.
- ◆ For very young children we suggest using colored papers as it fills the page.
- ◆ We can accept photographs and computer artwork. We cannot accept any copyrighted material without proper release forms.
- ◆ Please note that we cannot improve on the quality of originals that are submitted.

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