

Mary Cassatt

“Children on the Beach”

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A week to a few days before the presentation, send a note home with students asking them to bring in sunglasses and beach hats the day of the presentation.

Place beach towels on the floor for the student to sit on while presenting the artist and painting. They can wear their sunglasses and hats during the presentation.

After the presentation, have the students stand in place and play *Surfin' USA* by the Beach Boys. Move around pretending to surf. There are some cute youtube movies with the song. (Be sure to watch/listen to all youtube movies carefully and completely before showing them to the students.)

During the project time you can play a cd of ocean sounds. This helps to set a calming mood after surfing.