“Hair DO!”

by M.C. Baker
grades KG-4
time frame: One or Two 40 minute classes

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Everyone loves a new haircut. But how to make an art project around cutting one’s hair and not freak out their parents!? How about more of a whimsical approach. Use a hand drawn person or a cut out from a magazine- this art project will allow for big imaginations and lots of creativity.

CROWN. An Ode To A Fresh Cut.
Author: Derrick Barnes
Illustrator: Gordon C. James

The barbershop is where the magic happens. Boys go in as lumps of clay and, with princely robes draped around their shoulders, a dab of cool shaving cream on their foreheads, and a slow, steady cut, they become royalty. That crisp yet subtle line makes boys sharper, more visible, more aware of every great thing that could happen to them when they look good: lesser grades turn into As; girls take notice; even a mother’s hug gets a little tighter. Everyone notices.

A fresh cut makes boys fly.

This rhythmic, read-aloud title is an unbridled celebration of the self-esteem, confidence, and swagger boys feel when they leave the barber’s chair—a tradition that places on their