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# DIGESTIBLES FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

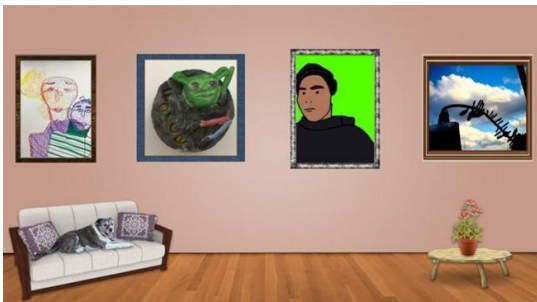
Small Ideas for a Big Job!

DIGESTIBLE #36

## Revving People Back Up....

We're headed into the final stretch of school. Even if we were not #distancelearning we'd be experiencing a little #springfever or #senioritis. **How can we get our families and students back engaged with our schools?** Here are two fun ideas from other schools to try out.

Alecia at AIMS



### Virtual Art Shows

Janine Campbell, a teacher from Michigan, has created [a virtual art show using student artwork, Google Slides and Artsonia](#). Looks like she included some Bitmoji action in there, too (did you see Friday's issue on that?). **You can engage not only your classroom, but an entire grade, or a division or even your whole school in an "end of the year" art show of some sort, with a theme that connects everyone.** Check out Janine's approach on her blog below.

[Learn More](#)

### Virtual Star of the Week

Orange Preparatory Academy, in New Jersey, awards a **Virtual Star student** each week with a **delivery of pizza to their front door on Friday night, plus a cash prize.** The requirements?

- Perfect Attendance in "Class"
- Completion of All Assignments
- Demonstrating Progress



Orange Preparatory Academy  
Presents:  
Virtual Star of the Week  
A New Star Selected Weekly

**Criteria:**

- Perfect Attendance
- Completion of All Assignments
- Demonstrating Significant Progress

**Prizes**

- Pizza delivered to your front door
- \$25 Dollars in Cash

How can you adapt this idea to your classroom or to your grade, or your division? What a fun way to recognize a student for #winning at #distancelearning, galvanizing your community into action for these last days and giving people a goal! Here are some more ideas for virtual "theme" weeks below.

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