

## *Hello Suncrest Families*

This lesson goes out to the **4th grade**, but anyone can try it!

Unfortunately, the *West Virginia Farm Bureau Contest* was cancelled this year. So many fourth graders had terrific starts on this project. I am sorry you won't be able to finish them at this time. Perhaps we can work on them at a later date.

I'd like to invite you, and all Suncrest Students and families to revisit the aerial perspective of your home or a familiar place. *Aerial perspective* is also known as "Bird's eye view". Take a moment to close your eyes and imagine what your home or familiar place would look like, if you were a bird flying over.

Remember, things look different from different perspectives. Something to always remember throughout life!

Remember this cool video? Share with the folks at home!

It is a great video of Morgantown and some of its landmarks from above:

<https://youtu.be/n5DKaK4oRA4>

To re-create your spot from above, take a moment to research landscape and farmscape design symbols as they show how buildings, trees and waterways might look if you were a bird, or a drone, flying over the land. They can provide examples of how you could draw or paint your picture.

- Sketch your plan. It can either be a home or building you know. Feel free to add some imaginary touches to the picture. Remember, you will be looking at the roof. (Draw lightly in case you want to rearrange anything.)
- You can use index cards to trace for rectangles, coins or bottle caps for circles.
- Crayons, color pencils, markers or paint will all be fine when adding color. You could even blend two, such as crayons and paint or crayons and color pencils. My example is crayons and pencils. We call that 'mixed-media'.
- Try different ways to add texture!

Here are some photographs of my example and how I completed it:



