**Daily Activity for Tuesday, September 15**

Today is International Dot Day!

In 2003, Peter H. Reynolds wrote a book about a girl named Vashti who believes she can’t draw. Her teacher asks her to “make a mark and see where it takes you” so Vashti drew a dot on a piece of paper and signed her name to it. Her teacher then hung it up on the wall. After viewing the dot on the wall, Vashti realized that she could do better. She began making more pictures of dots, adding color and elaborate details, and finally felt like an artist.

Today, children and adults all around the world celebrate this day as a reminder that everyone can be creative and that sometimes it is discovered by doing something as small as drawing a dot!

Here is a list of artists and authors who have been inspired by “The Dot:” <http://www.celebridots.com/p/alphabetical-listing-of-celebrities.html>

Here is a video of the author, Peter H. Reynolds, explaining what inspired him to write the book. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iI2Qi6Si-gs>

If you’d like to participate in International Dot Day, here are some ways that you can start exploring your creativity!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-XlhsgGC9E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGe7fCDAeyk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaSIL291u3U>

Watch this video to see how someone started with a dot but turned it into an amazing drawing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-XlhsgGC9E>