

"Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game."
- MICHAEL JORDAN

THE ART OF SILLINESS

An Online Workshop with Carla Sonheim • Session 1 (Redux) • Saturday, 10/1/11

IT'S **SILLY** SATURDAY!

(So you have to do these things.)



WISHY WASHY
YOU BETCHA
JIBBER-JABBER
GOBBLEDY-GOOK
NAMBI-PAMBI
MUMBO JUMBO

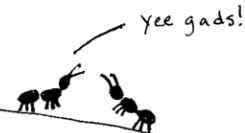


It really does. Get out some sidewalk chalk and mark the spot with a giant "X." Stick around for awhile, and just watch.

MARKS THE SPOT

SILLY SPEAK

Today, work these words and phrases into your normal, day-to-day conversations. Extra credit: Say everything with a little bit of an accent.



BAM! DING-A-LING
DILLY DALLY NO WAY! (YES WAY!) WILLY NILLY
YES INDEEDY POOF!
KNICK-KNACKS
LATER, TATER

CLIMB A TREE

I don't care how you do it, just do it. (But don't hurt yourself!)



CUT OUT THESE EYES

... and stick them on something, inside or outside. Take a picture. Do it again.

EXTRA CREDIT

Prove somehow that you did these things... take a video, post photos, or (gasp!) DRAW them! For now, just do your best... really LOOK at your subject, keep your hand loose, and remember to BREATHE. Look at the tree or object or setting MORE OFTEN than you look at your paper. Use your permanent marker so you are not tempted to erase. Tomorrow you can worry about your results; today, just draw (and breathe!).