

## Graduation!

EPISODE LENGTH: 25:42



**SUMMARY:** For the last class of the season, we host a DrawTogether Graduation! We revisit some hits from past shows, sing, dance, create a yearbook, and draw Suso on the cover. We also attend the official gallery opening for the class of season one, and have an epic dance party with DT kids all over the world. Grab your pens, paints, paper, dancing shoes, some snacks and...let's draw!

**SUPPLIES:** paper, pen/pencil, colors, stapler and your drawings



**SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** identifying personal and cultural assets, setting personal goals, using planning and organizational skills, communicating effectively

**CASEL COMPETENCIES:** self-awareness, self-management, relationship skills

**CREATIVE SKILLS:** fine and gross motor skills (drawing, coloring), shapes, colors, and light, lettering

### Guiding Questions:

- How does it feel to have completed a whole season of DrawTogether?
- What drawing(s) are you most proud of? Which drawing did you learn the most from?
- Who is someone you will share your DrawTogether yearbook with? Who is someone who hasn't done DrawTogether that you'd like to share DT with?

### Key Moments:

**0:55** WendyMac almost sleeps through her alarm and rushes to get to graduation, passing favorite spots from past episodes.

**3:10** It's the Season One gallery exhibition! Check out all the work by DrawTogether kids, featuring scale, primary colors, shapes and lines, and more.

**5:00** WendyMac suggests we make a yearbook for our drawings and draw Suso on the cover. After a quick warmup, it's time to draw, combining all the skills we've learned.

**11:00** Add letters: write DrawTogether on the front (and notice WendyMac makes a mistake, but keeps going and turns it into something else!). Then color and make it special with shadow, details, etc.

**19:50** Get a stapler (or a grown-up with a stapler), collect all your drawings, and staple them together. Then do a show — you made a yearbook! Celebrate with a graduation ceremony (22:30) for the "Class of Season One" and do a giant dance party with DrawTogether kids around the world.



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## Book recommendations:

- ***Have You Ever Wondered What You Will Be?*** — words by Junia Wonders, pictures by Chiara Nasi  
*A sweet, sometimes sappy, but very celebratory book to honor all the possibilities in our future. It's a great reminder to mark the big moments and to keep pursuing our dreams well beyond any graduation day.*
- ***You Will Leave a Trail of Stars*** — by Lisa Congdon  
*Our deeply talented friend and super-thoughtful human being Lisa Congdon created an illustrated guide for life after big moments. More for the bigger kids and grown-ups, this book is inspiration we all need to keep on with this wild and beautiful journey.*

## Older Kid Riff: Celebrate!

First, a little reflection: What skill learned from DrawTogether will you carry with you? Second, a little celebration: work with your class to plan a party marking your accomplishments with DrawTogether and creating in so many ways. Planning a celebratory event is a life skill they don't teach you in school, but trust us, it's extremely important.

## Activities and Explorations



**PODCAST CONNECTION: BLIND CONTOUR:**

**LOOKING AND LOVING** is the very core reason why we draw together. (page 79)

**ACTIVITY: CREATE AN EXTRA YEARBOOK SHEET**



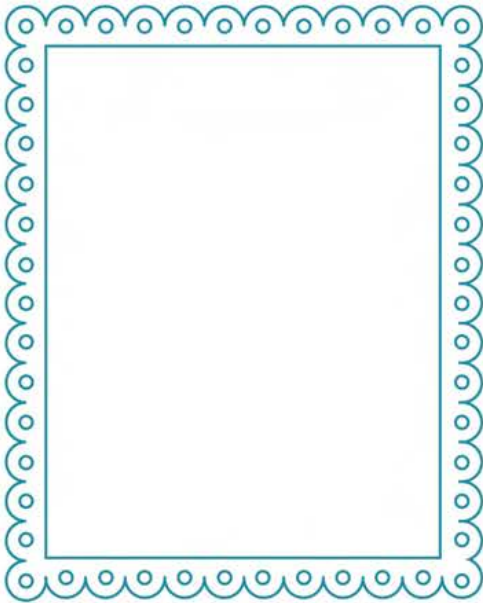
**CLASSROOM POSTER:** Everything Is Better When We DrawTogether by Andrea Pippins





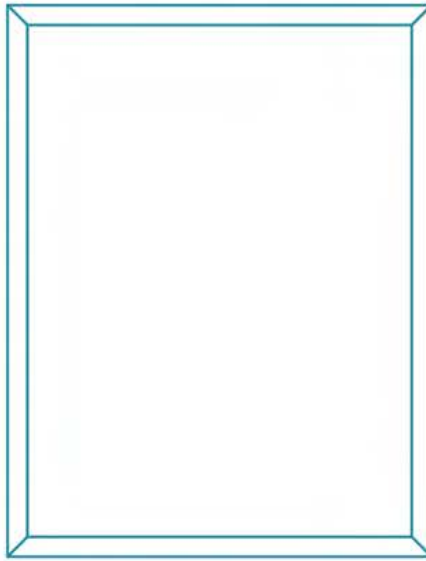
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## YEARBOOK PAGES!



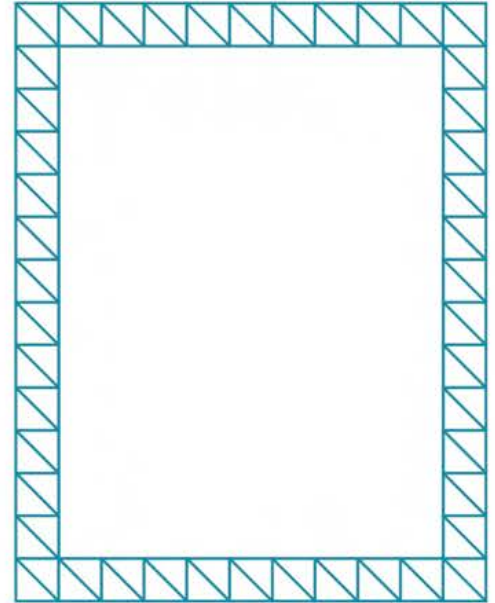
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Wendy Mac

(with A PENCIL MUSTACHE!)



Favorite Guest

(DOGS INCLUDED)

### Let's Reflect

What are three things you learned this season in DrawTogether?

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What drawing are you most proud of?

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What are you most excited to draw this summer?

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