

ACTIVITY #2- SYMMETRICAL NAME CREATURES

- “What is symmetry?” is a question you might hear in biology class, art class, or math class. It’s a concept worth learning about that occurs in so many arenas. Symmetry, in layman’s terms, is the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or arranged around an axis. This project will allow students to become familiar with the term symmetry by creating super cool symmetrical creatures from their own written name.

Steps:

- Fold paper in half long ways (Hot Dog), write name **very hard** along fold.
- Fold paper back over and rub paper so that an imprint of the pencil appears on the other side.
- Trace both sides with either black crayon or marker.
- Add details to design such as eyes, mouth, hands, etc.
- Add color to the design, follow the rules of symmetry.
- Once color has been added, cut out your creature with scissors and glue to black paper.

