

April showers bring May flowers but what to do on those rainy April days?

Fun With Googly Eyes

This is a super-easy and quick activity that kids will enjoy!

All you need are:

- used magazines
- a package of googly eyes!



Tip: Use self-adhesive googly eyes for a no mess silly fun time

Simply have children “enhance” the pictures in the magazine with the googly eyes.



No Mess Marbled Painting

This no-mess version of marbled painting is quick, easy, and inexpensive to make!

You will need:

- heavy-duty ziplock bags (make sure it is heavy-duty, don't skimp here!)-one per child
- some water-soluble paint (washable paint works fine, as do liquid watercolors)
- Glitter (if desired)
- some baby oil
- packaging tape
- file folders (if desired)



Directions:

- Add the baby oil to the (heavy-duty) ziplock bag, then add the water-soluble paint in about a 1:1 ratio.
- Add two colors of paint in each bag
- Add glitter
- Gently let as much air out as possible, then seal up the bag *very well*.
- Use packaging tape along the top of the bag to seal it up completely.

To make the bags a little more sturdy add a frame by using file folders!

Tape the bags to the inside of the file folder frames using some more packaging tape



Make Your Own Sunshine!

You will need:

- coffee filters-they are great for holding up to lots and lots of water!
- watercolor paint — the brighter, the better!
- Scissors
- Scotch Tape
- Acrylic Paint

Directions:

- Start by inviting the kids to paint several coffee filters with watercolor paint
- Once the filters have dried cut them into flower shapes
- Tape them to doors and windows
- Use acrylic paint to fill in the stems, leaves, and sun (best done by an adult)

Instant sunshine!!!



Read A Rainy Day Book!

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