

Engaging Activities about Spring!

(Week of 3/30-4/3)

Arts/Crafts:

Materials:

Paper towel
Water colors
Pipe cleaners or straws
Twist tie
Googly eyes (if you have them)



Instructions:

For the twist tie and pipe cleaner butterflies, simply wrap your twist tie or pipe cleaner around the middle of the wings, twist to secure, and shape the antennae. **For the bendy-straw butterfly**, stick the straws together with some tape or hot glue, and use a twist tie to secure the wings to the straws. Kids love to cook and measure ingredients follow this recipe to make Finger Paint.

DIY Homemade Finger Paint:

2 tablespoons sugar
1/3 cup cornstarch
2 cups cold water
1/4 cup clear liquid dish soap
food coloring or food coloring paste



Instructions: Mix together sugar and cornstarch in a small pan, then slowly add cold water. Cook over low heat, stirring until the mixture becomes a smooth; almost clear gel about 5 minutes.

When it's cool, stir in clear dishwashing liquid.

Scoop equal amounts of the mixture into containers and stir in food coloring or, for even more vibrant colors, use food-coloring paste.

Story time: Attached are some videos for Read Aloud books:

<https://youtu.be/sLkK98zuw0c> The Thing about Spring

https://youtu.be/Brn_GWUogmc Who's awake in spring time

Outside/science: Have your child go outside and look for birds. Count how many birds you see and what color the birds are.

Dramatic Play: Dress up in mom or dad's clothes and pretend you are mom or dad for the day.