

Each week select one activity from the following to complete. Samples of each activities are also listed.

Activity 1: Pop Up Art – Neighborhood

-Materials: Construction Papers, Pencil, Eraser, Glue, Scissors, Markers

-Directions:

- 1.) Cut out a variety of squares and rectangles that will represent various buildings in your neighborhood.
- 2.) Fold up the bottom edge of each square and rectangle to form the base. When it is glued down later, your buildings will pop up vertically.
- 3.) Add details to your building by cutting and gluing small squares and rectangles to create windows and doors. Or you can draw them with a marker.
- 4.) Cut and glue triangles and trapezoids to make the roofs.
- 5.) Glue the base of each building to a piece of paper so that it may stand.
- 6.) Draw or add final details to buildings or neighborhoods. Signs, logos, flags, etc.

Activity 2: Tempera Painting – Cactus Buddy

-Materials: Yellow Construction Paper, Small White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Crayons, Markers, Tempera Paint, Paintbrush, Palette, Paper Towel, Scissors, Glue

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions:

- 1.) Draw a cactus in a pot on yellow construction paper. A rectangle or square can help form the shape of a pot. Draw a long, curved shape coming out from the pot which will be the cactus. Add arms.
- 2.) Paint the cactus light green and the pot any color you wish. Mix white and green paint to create light green (tint). Set aside to dry (approximately 10 minutes).
- 3.) Once dry, use markers to add details to the cactus. Trace cactus with green marker. Add spines with black marker. Lastly, add details to pot with markers.
- 4.) In the background, create a pattern of lines using crayons. Straight, curvy, zigzag, spiral, dotted, etc.
- 5.) From the white paper, cut out small circles and glue on cactus for eyes.
- 6.) Add final details to eyes, nose, mouth, eyelashes, etc. with markers.

Activity 3: Drawing – Cityscape Silhouettes

-Materials: White Paper, Crayons, Black Construction Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Scissors, Glue, Markers

-Directions:

- 1.) Select either three warm/hot colors (red, yellow, orange) or three cool/cold colors (blue, green, purple).
- 2.) Create a repeating pattern of zigzag lines that forms circles (concentric circles). It will be like tie-dye. Cover the whole page. This will be your background.
- 3.) Place the black paper horizontally. In pencil, draw a horizontal line close to the bottom edge for a base line. Then draw various sizes of buildings with unique rooftops. At least 5 buildings. This will be your silhouette.
- 4.) Carefully, cut out silhouette. Keep the buildings attached to the base line.
- 5.) Place glue the side of the silhouette with pencil marks. This way the silhouette will be clean with no visible pencil lines. Then place onto the colorful background. Be sure the bottom edges are lined up.

Activity 4: Origami – Dog

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Color Pencils, Markers, Scissors, Ruler

-Directions:

- 1.) Make sure that white paper is a perfect square. Use your ruler to make sure all sides are the same, preferably no smaller than 3 inches x 3 inches. Cut to size.
- 2.) Take your paper and fold it in half diagonally. This will create a triangle. Make sure it is a clean fold and corners are lined up.
- 3.) Place triangle with point facing down and fold on top.
- 4.) Bend left and right corners down to create ears. You might have to put slight pressure to keep the ears folded down.
- 5.) Fold a small portion of bottom corner back to form a chin. You may also have to place some pressure.
- 6.) Draw your dog's face and add details like fur, spots, bows, collar, etc. in pencil
- 7.) Color your dog.

Activity 5: Collage – Flowers for Mom

-Materials: Construction Papers, Pencil, Eraser, Scissors, Glue, Tissue Papers

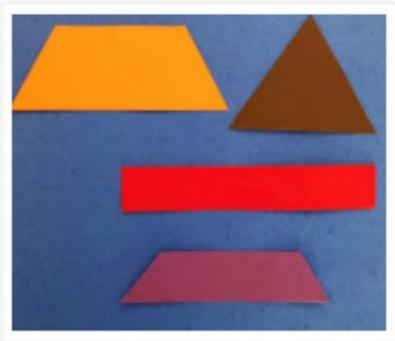
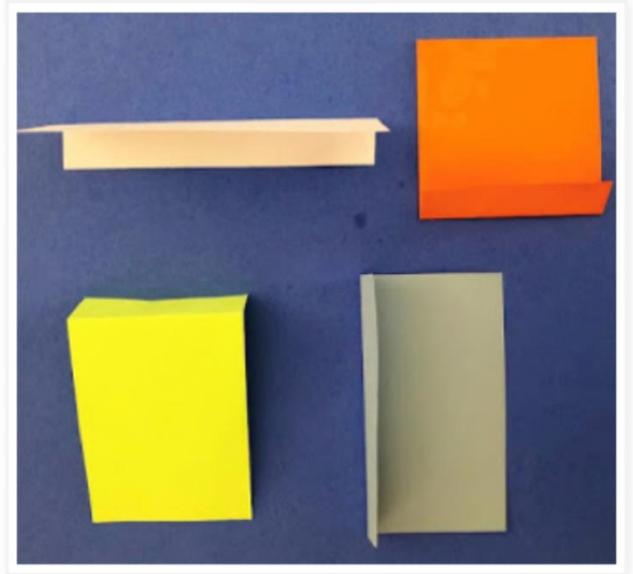
-Directions:

- 1.) Trace your hand (from fingertips to a little below your wrist) on a construction paper, your choice of color. Maybe your mom's favorite color?
- 2.) Draw and cut at least 5 long strips of green pieces of construction paper. These will be the stems of your flowers.
- 3.) Select another construction paper. Glue green strips on the paper than your hand on top. It will look like you are holding the stems.

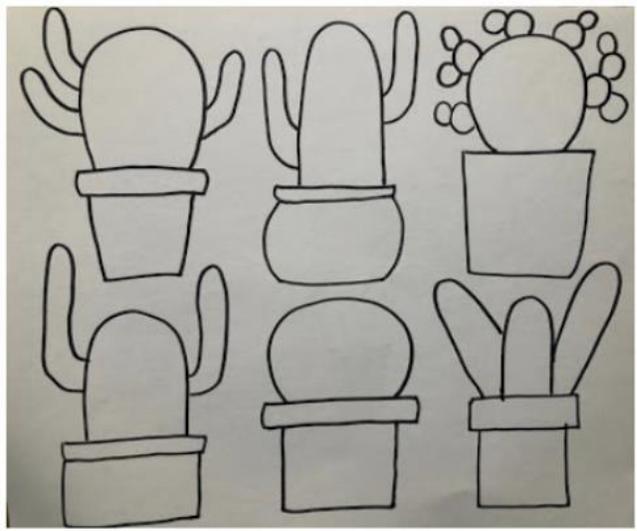
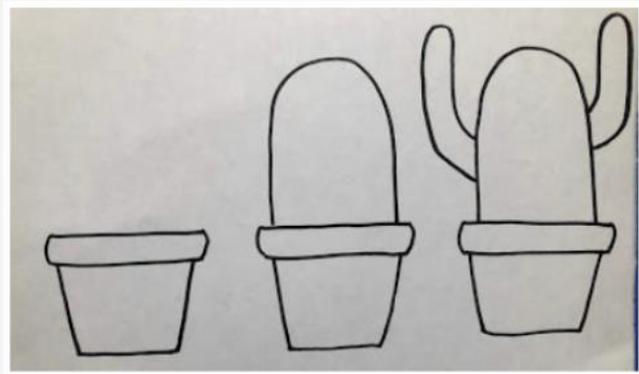
4.) Tear tissue papers in various sizes and colors. Slightly wrinkle and glue on the top of the stems to form colorful flowers.

5.) Do not forget to write "Happy Mother's Day" somewhere on your paper.

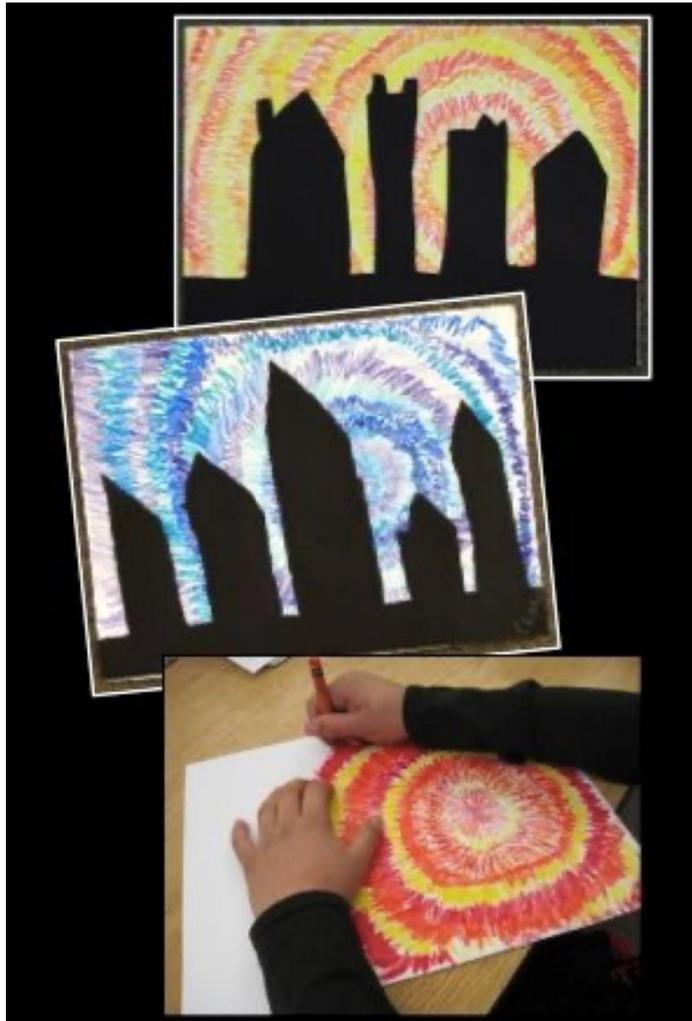
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