

Lowcountry Children's Co-op



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News and Upcoming Events

Creating a Fall Suncatcher

As hard as it is to believe, fall is quickly approaching. Welcome the changing season with this fun, and beautiful craft.

Materials:

- Contact paper
- Stencil of leaves (see below for instructions)
- Powder tempura paint, glitter, pom poms, nature materials like real leaves, grasses, flowers, etc. (lots of possibilities)

Steps:

1. To make a leaf stencil, simply trace and cut out leaf patterns on a piece of card stock or other sturdy paper.
2. Cut a piece of contact paper that is the same size as the stencil. Place the stencil on top of the contact paper, sticky side up.
3. The leaf cut-outs should be the only sticky part still visible.
4. Provide paint, glitter, or other decorative materials and allow children to press into the sticky, leaf cut-outs.
5. When complete, peel off the stencil, shake off any excess and stick right to a window. Now you have a beautiful, homemade fall suncatcher!

Updates:

We are so close to opening our doors and we could not be more excited! We are in the final phase of licensure and are anxiously awaiting the green light to welcome our families into the building. We cannot wait to show you our indoor and outdoor classrooms.

Outdoor Classroom and Play Space:

Our outdoor classroom is soon becoming one of our favorite areas. We have added a stage (that can double as a playhouse), a sandbox, outdoor easels, a fairy garden, a bridge, and several picnic tables. We were able to use reclaimed wood for the stage, picnic tables, and bridge. Our shade sails were recently installed and, not only look wonderful, but also add much needed shade to our large, open play space. Next up, garden beds and a sensory garden!