



## 2s' Team Activity Packet

April 13 through April 17, 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter! Happy Passover! Happy Spring Time! While your celebrations were probably very different from past years, I hope you were able to enjoy your celebrations. I also hope your children will enjoy these fun and creative activities our 2s' team has put together for their friends. Feel free to share these activity packs and other BHPCNS resources with your extended families and friends!

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### Theme of the Week: Rainbows and Spring Showers

#### Art and Craft Activities:

##### 1. Planting a small garden

Start a small garden by planting some seeds.

##### Supplies:

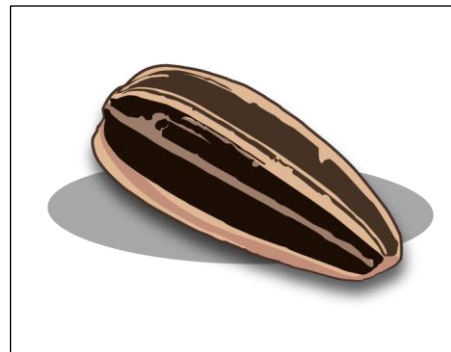
- Seeds: Marigolds/Sunflower seeds work well
- potting soil starter
- clear plastic cup, solo cup, small clay pot – in a clear cup you can often see the roots grow.

##### Steps:

1. Moisten soil place in small container (can be a plastic cup or small clay pot)
2. Plant seeds in moisten soil using a pencil or spoon to create a hole for seed
3. Water/ Place in sun
4. Watch them grow!

Watering the plants is like the rain falling on the plants outside. Help your child make that connection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihTq59Uq2-U&feature=youtu.be>



## 2. Toilet Paper Roll Shape Stamping:

### Painting Fun:

**Supplies:** construction paper, paper plate or other container for paint, paint, tape, toilet paper tubes, or other cardboard tube

### Steps:

1. Shape the rolls into circle, square and triangle. Parents can put tapes around the edges of the triangle to hold in place.
2. Pour some paints on a plate. I prefer some primary colors, red, blue and yellow.
3. Child stamps the shapes on paper. Child can mix the colors and it can add more fun to see the change of the colors.

**Extension:** use other kitchen items to dip and paint, i.e. potato masher. Discuss the shapes and the blending of primary colors to make secondary colors.



## 3. Open-Ended Water Color Painting or Rainbows and Raindrops



**Supplies:** paper, water colors, water, paint brushes, dot art, covering for the table or outdoor project

### Directions:

The Rain and rainbows theme is a perfect opportunity to explore watercolors and dot art. At school we use liquid watercolors, but a palette of watercolors works well too. We use only the three primary colors and let the students use one color at a time to paint as they please. When the colors touch, they mix and blend to create secondary colors. Each watercolor is unique to each student.

#### 4. Making a Rainbow Cloud – part 1



**Supplies:** Construction paper, glue, string or yarn, and scissors.

**Instructions:**

- From a white piece of paper cut a cloud shape.
- From the multicolored construction paper, cut strips
- Have your child place glue on the top of each strip and glue the strip to the backside of the paper.
- You can line the strips up in rainbow order or any order your child likes.
- Tie yarn/string to the top and hang!

#### 5. Making a Rainbow Cloud – part 2

**Materials List:**

- Paint or Markers (anything that you can color with)
- Given that the canvas is a paper plate crayons or color pencils wont show the way paint or markers would
- Scissors
  - Cotton Balls
  - Glue (Stick or regular Elmers)
  - Marker or pencil



**Directions:**

1. Using your pencil or marker, mark the plate across its diameter
  2. Using your scissors, cut along the diameter that you marked
  3. You will have two semi circles, mark the part of the plate where you cut it with another semi-circle on both halves .
  4. Cut along the mark and then you should end with an arc, which will end up being your rainbow
  5. Using your markers/paint begin to paint your rainbow however the kids will like
- \*They can use their fingers, or whatever brush they'd like to paint their rainbow\*
6. After the rainbow is painted, using your glue and cotton balls, glue the cotton balls on the ends of the rainbow to form clouds

#### Science Fun:

##### Making a Rainbow in a Bottle!

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## Science Fun Continued:

### Materials

- VOSS plastic water bottle or any other kind
- Clear hair gel
- Liquid watercolor in rainbow colors
- Sandwich size plastic bags

### Directions:

Mix individual colors with hairgel in a ziplock bag.

Cut tip of bag and layer gel in empty bottle to create rainbow layers.

Glue top onto bottle.

Place in sun to see colors shine!

### Songs:

Learn what plants need to live and grow by sharing this fun movement song. Try singing the song over and over, going faster each time!

#### **Soil, Water, Air and Light**

(Sing to the tune of “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”)

**Soil** (Point down)

**Water** (Pour water)

**Air** (Wiggle fingers in air)

**and light** (Point up)

**Air and light.**

**Soil, water, air and light,**

**Air and light.**

(Repeat actions from first verse)

#### **These things make a plant grow right!**

(Crouch down and “grow” up)

**Soil, water, air and light,**

**Air and light!**

(Repeat actions from first verse)

- by Pamela Chanko

## **Songs Continued:**

### **Rain, rain go away**

Come on back another day.  
All the children want to play.  
Rain, rain, go away.

### **If All the Raindrops....**

If all the raindrops  
Were lemon drops and gumdrops  
Oh what a rain that would be  
Standing outside with my mouth open wide  
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah  
If all the raindrops  
Were lemon drops and gumdrops  
Oh, what a rain that would be.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaUWLQ052HY>

### **The Itsy, Bitsy Spider**

The itsy, bitsy spider, went up the water spout.  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.  
The itsy, bitsy spider went up the spout again.

### **Five Little Raindrops Finger Play**

One little raindrop riding on a cloud, riding on a cloud, riding on a cloud.  
One little raindrop riding on a cloud. One little drop of rain.  
*Use your one hand to make a cloud and place one finger of the other hand on top. Move around in the air.*

Two little raindrops falling from the sky, falling from the sky, falling from the sky.  
Two little raindrops falling from the sky. Two little drops of rain.  
*Use two fingers in the air and drop down.*

Three little raindrops dancing up and down, dancing up and down, dancing up and down, Three little raindrops dancing up and down. Three little drops of rain.  
*Dance three fingers up and down.*

Four little raindrops sleeping in the sun, sleeping in the sun, sleeping in the sun.  
Four little raindrops sleeping in the sun. Four little drops of rain.  
*Pretend to sleep hiding four fingers under the ear.*

Five little raindrops run away and hide, run away and hide, run away and hide.  
Five little raindrops run away and hide. Five little drops of rain.  
*Running motion with five fingers and hide behind the back.*

**Chug-Chug-A-Choo Choo**– A favorite for our Young 2s Class for transitions

Chug-a-chug Chug-a-chug Choo Choo

That's the name

Chug-a-chug Chug-a-chug Choo Choo

That's the game

Chug-a-chug Chug-a-chug Choo Choo

In the sun

Chug-a-chug Chug-a-chug Choo Choo

**THE GARDEN SONG** – by David Mallet

Inch by inch, row by row

Gonna make this garden grow

All it takes is a rake and a hoe

And a piece of fertile ground

Inch by inch, row by row

Someone bless these seeds I sow

Someone warm them from below

'Till the rain comes tumblin' down

Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones

Man is made of dreams and bones

Feel the need to grow my own

'Cause the time is close at hand

Grain for grain, sun and rain

Find my way in Nature's chain

Tune my body and my brain

To the music from the land

Plant your rows straight and long

Temper them with prayer and song

Mother Earth will make you strong

If you give her loving care

An old crow watching hungrily

From his perch in yonder tree

In my garden I'm as free

As that feathered thief up there.

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From last week but it's worth revisiting:

**Additional Favorite Songs for our 2s Classes - Mrs. Ferrara leading the songs. Sing-Along with her!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcHQ1RDaRcE&list=UULw9EC3Qxv9sG6ySuivSSGA&index=17>

## **Books:**

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sti3PXBeVag>

A Rainbow of my Own by Don Freeman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNsFgiM2SNY>

Sky Fire by Frank Asch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6G7zDNZNj0>

The Rainy Day by Anna Milbourne and Sarah Gill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av2FP2n2qrg>

**Mrs. Ferrara** reading The Easter Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes by DuBose Heyward.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPSjZHNMOv4&t>

## **Additional Activities:**

**Circle Time with Mrs. Schweitzer on YouTube**

<https://youtu.be/N6Kfkl2P-kl>

**In the garden with Mrs. Ferrara – episode 2 following up on her last garden visit. This time after the rain.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SotiKGaxmos>

## **Spring Blessings:**

### **OUR GRACE**

God is Great  
God is good  
And we thank God  
For our food.  
Amen.

### **God Our Father**

God our Father  
God our Father  
Once again  
Once again  
We shall ask thy blessing  
We shall ask thy blessing  
A-amen  
A-amen.