



2s' Team Activity Packet

May 4 through May 8, 2020

Theme of the Week: Mother's Day

Mother's Day Card

Supplies: Construction paper, glue, muffin cups, paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils

Directions:

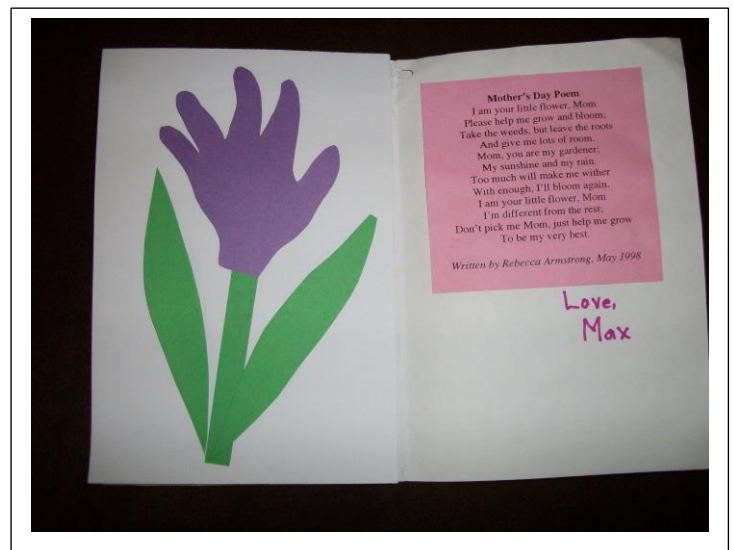
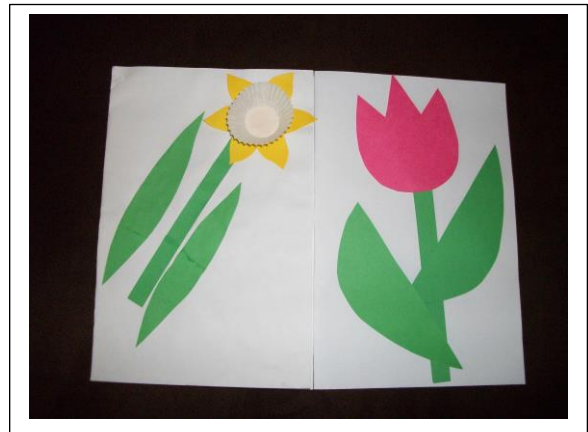
Paint or construction paper to make a flower at the top of the stem that can either be cut out in color of the child's choice, or just dip your child's hand in paint and print. What to do: Let your child glue the stem on the front of the card. Next, glue some leaves wherever they choose. Then glue a paper flower on top of the stem or dip your child's hand in a paint color of their choice to print a "flower" on top of the stem. If you choose to make a daffodil, you can add a paper candy cup if you have.

Next, print the poem in the above attachment, cut it out and glue to the inside of the card.

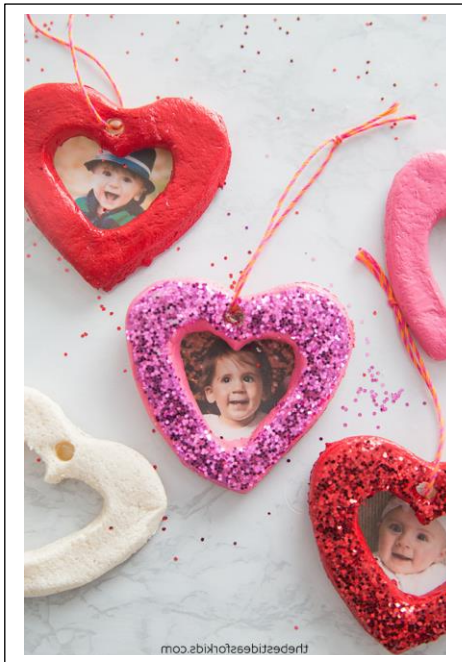
Mother's Day Poem

I am your little flower, Mom
Please help me grow and bloom;
Take the weeds, but leave the roots
And give me lots of room.
Mom, you are my gardener;
My sunshine and my rain.
Too much will make me wither
With enough, I'll bloom again.
I am your little flower, Mom
I'm different from the rest;
Don't pick me Mom, just help me
grow
To be my very best.

Written by Rebecca Armstrong, May 1998



THE BEST SALT DOUGH RECIPE (FOR Heart ORNAMENTS for mom)



INGREDIENTS IN SALT DOUGH

- 1 cup salt
- 2 cups of flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of water

DIRECTIONS

- In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
- Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
- Turn the dough onto the counter and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.
- Make your creations with a heart cookie cutter using the salt dough.
- Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 350 F. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.

More Salt Dough Fun!

Supplies:

Flour, Salt, Water, Parchment paper, paints.

Optional: Glitters, glue, clear glue or mod podge

Directions:

- See Directions above for making dough.
- Roll out the dough on the parchment paper about $\frac{1}{4}$ ' thick.
- Evenly press the hand or foot in the dough.
- Cut around the handprint or footprint using the rim of a bowl or glass. You might be tempted to do the other way around (cut out the shape first, then get the handprint but this way is much easier when you work with little ones.
- Using a straw or lollipop stick, poke a hole for a ribbon.

To Bake:

Transfer to a baking plate and bake about 1-2 hours until hard.

To Paint (or not to paint? even without paint, it looks beautiful)

- Once cool, decorate by painting with acrylic or craft paint.
- To make the hand / foot glittery, fill the handprint with glue then sprinkle glitter on top of the glue, shake off the excess and let it dry.
- To make it last long, brush both sides with clear glue or mod podge.



Finishing Touches:

- Write child's name and the date on the back. (Sometimes you look back and can't remember which child made the project and when!
- Tie a pretty bow and hang!

Mother's Day Songs

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy,
when skies are grey.
You'll never know dear, how much I love you.
Please don't take my sunshine away.

I Love Mommy

Tune: "Frere Jacques"

I love mommy, I love mommy
Yes I do, yes I do.
Mommies are for hugging.
Mommies are for kissing.
I love you, yes I do.

M-O-M-M-Y is Her Name-O

Tune: Bingo

I love her and she loves me,
and Mommy is her name-o,
M-O-M-M-Y
M-O-M-M-Y
M-O-M-M-Y
And Mommy is her name-o!

Mommy, Mommy, I Love You

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Mommy, mommy, I love you.
Yes, I do, yes, I do.
You are sweet and oh so fine,
I'm so glad that you are mine.
Mommy, mommy I love you.
Yes, I do, yes I do



Books:

Are You my Mother? By P.D. Eastman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRz7srE2K70>

Is Your Mama a Llama? By Deborah Guarino

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-p5rjluyNE>

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOEbU2IBnP4>

Mama Misses Llama by Anna Dewdney

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgWDU-LfBIs>

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0URIsHiPy10>

Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fUQLp2TwSs>

Mama, Do You Love Me?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWRBz5QZR-o>

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

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

The Mommy Book by Todd Parr

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuPHZWgp6vc>

Circle Time with Mrs. Schweitzer on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/VS1QiFqTRpo>

Garden Visit #3 with Mrs. Ferrara

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE6kv0p1e5c>

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

Additional Resources:

Musical Activities:

From Little Hands Music – BHCNS' Music Providers

Here is a set of videos with songs, poems, and activities about taking walks and pets!

Two playlists attached today - 10 songs on Spotify, and 5 videos on YouTube, all created especially for you and listed below!

[SONGS on Spotify playlist \("Little Hands Pets and Walking"\)](#)

Includes the following:

1. **Rover** (song by Allie - 2 years old)
2. **Dog Went to Dover** (poem)
3. **Brownie's Dog House** (poem words and finger play instructions below)
4. **Bow Wow Wow** - song and story about all the doggies getting away, looking for a treat, and ending up together at the corner park!
5. **Knick Knack** for dancing or play-along
6. **When (dogs/sheep/ducks/cows/pigs) get up in the morning** - a different animal sounds song!
7. **Old Grey Cat** (and little mice)
8. **Walk and Stop**
9. **Two Little Blackbirds**
10. **At the Bridge** ("Let's go for a walk down to the creek, As we reach the bridge we'll start to creep. What will we see there? Who could it be?...")

[VIDEOS on YouTube \("Little Hands Daily Routines - Walking and Pets"\)](#)

1. Dog Went to Dover (Ms Rachel)
2. Old Grey Cat (Ms Sharon - with outtake of her dog!)
3. Walk and Stop (Ms Sharon)
4. Nature Walk with Ms Beth and Charley

5. Two Little Blackbirds (Ms Debbie)

Brownie's Dog House Poem:

Here is Brownie's doghouse (form hands into a rooftop shape)

Here is Brownie's bed (make open-palmed flat bed shape)

Here's the pan that holds his milk and other things he's fed (cup hands to form bowl shape)

Here's the collar for round his neck with Brownie in letters new (form a circle ring with two hands)

and here's the ball - Give it a toss! and he'll bring it right back to you! (make round shape with two hands)

AT HOME

COLUMBIA CRAFTS

CLEAN HANDS SENSORY BAG



MATERIALS

- Ziplock bag
- Clear hair gel
- Permanent marker
- Pom poms or beads
- *Optional: Dish scrubber*



INSTRUCTIONS

- Trace your hands on the outside of the Ziplock bag using permanent marker.
- Fill the bag with clear hair gel. Then, fill it with pom poms or beads.
- Make sure the bag is sealed so it does not make a mess. Place the “germs” on the hands and watch your kid clean them off!
- *Optional: kids can use a dish scrubber to clean the germs or just their hands!*



HAVE FUN!

Share your finished masterpiece by emailing a photo of yourself holding your masterpiece to ggeary@columbiacc.org