Paint Like Bob Ross

What You Need:

- Watercolor Paper
- Watercolor Paint Kit
- 1 Plastic Tablecloth
- 1 Cup (From our house)

What You Do:

- 1. Spread the plastic tablecloth over your work surface so you don't make a mess.
- 2. Fill a cup from your house with water.
- 3. Use the paint supplies and watercolor paper to paint whatever you like! You can freestyle or find a fun tutorial on YouTube Kids. We recommend checking out Emily Olsen Art KIDS for fun video instructions.



Stress Ball

What You Need:

- Flour (3/4 cup)
- Yarn
- 1 Little Funnel
- 1 Empty Water Bottle
- 1 Permanent Marker

What You Do:

- 1. Pour the flour into the empty bottle using the funnel.
- 2. Blow up the balloon a little bit, and put it over the neck of the bottle. Make sure some air stays in the balloon.
- 3. Move the flour from the bottle into the balloon by turning it over. This will probably take some tipping back and forth, and some tapping of the bottle.
- 4. Once all the flour is in the balloon, remove the balloon from the bottle and slowly let the remaining air out of the balloon. If you go too fast, the air could blow too much of the flour back out.
- 5. Tie a knot on the balloon.
- 6. Draw on a face using a sharpie marker! I googled "cartoon faces" under google images for a few ideas. You can also add some yarn hair by tying it around the knot on the balloon!

Candy Sushi

What You Need:

- 2 Rice Krispy Treats
- 2 Fruity Candies
- 2 Fruit Rollups
- 2 Twizzlers
- 1 Plate
- 1 Plastic Knife

What You Do:

- 1. Open your Rice Krispy treats and cut them into squares using your knife. After you have made your rice krispies into squares, you can put them on your plate.
- 2. Open up your candy and Twizzlers, but not the Fruit Rollup.
- 3. Now get creative! Place any of those three candies on your squares to look however you would like!
- 4. After your sushi looks good, now your Fruit Rollup is ready to be opened! You can cut the fruit rollup into slices (you choose how big those slices should be) and wrap it around your sushi like seaweed!
- 5. Enjoy your tasty treat!

Tuesday Craft: Thaumatrope





What You Need:

- 2 Thaumatrope Activity Pages
- 1 Sheet of Gray Tissue Paper
- 1 Sheet of Tan Tissue Paper
- Glue Stick
- Colored Pencils
- 1 Dowel Rod
- Masking Tape

What You Do:

- 1. Cut out the four pictures.
- 2. Tear small pieces of gray tissue paper, roll them into tight balls, and glue them to the bottom of the A1 and A2 circles.
- 3. Tear small pieces of gray tissue paper, roll them into tight balls, and glue them to the bottom of the B1 and B2 circles.
- 4. Color the other parts of the pictures.
- 5. Tape one end of the dowel rod to the back of A1 and the other end of the dowel rod to the back of B1.
- 6. Glue the back of A2 to the back of A1. Repeat with B2 and B1.
- 7. Place the middle of the rod between your hands and then rub their hands back and forth to make it spin.
- 8. Watch the wise man's house sitting on the rock and the foolish man's house falling on the sand as the craft moves!

Head to our Parkview Kids Vimeo page for an instructional video of this activity!

