Miss Chelsea’s Learning at Home Activity

Camp Fire

Related ELA Lesson Airs September 13, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- White paper
- Small brown paper
- Foil
- Paint: red, yellow, orange
- Glue
- Scissors

Directions:
1. Take your brown paper and fold it in half.
2. Cut the brown piece of paper on the folded line.
3. At the bottom of the page, glue the two brown strips of paper like the letter ‘X’. This will be your firewood.
4. Take the piece of foil and crumble it up.
5. Dip your foil into the red paint, dab the foil above the wood (the ‘X’).
   - Repeat this step with the yellow and orange paint, too.
   - This will create your camp fire.

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity
Count with Me Rocks

Related Math Lesson Airs September 14, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Rocks
- Markers
- Imagination

Directions:
1. Collect rocks in nature
2. Wash and dry the rocks
3. Color different creatures on them
4. Number them
5. Use your imagination to play with them

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Miss Heather’s Learning at Home Activity
Animal Tracks

Related Science Lesson Airs Sept 15, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Hand
- Paper

Directions:
1. Paint your hand
2. Make different tracks based on the animal
3. Look up different tracks to see how to copy them on your hand
4. Put on paper and label the tracks
5. Discuss how different they look and why
Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity
Make a Treasure Map

Related Social Studies Lesson Airs September 16, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Paper bag
- Scissors
- Black and red markers, pencil (optional)
- Optional: cold coffee or tea to age the paper
- Optional: crayons or brown ink pads to add additional aging
- Small box or container to be the treasure chest
- Something to use as a treasure (pennies, pretend coins, jewelry, snacks, etc.)

Directions:
1. Cut the side off of the paper bag to the approximate size you would like.
2. Tear the edges of the paper so make it look old.
3. Crumple the paper into a ball several times.
4. Optional: Dip the crumpled ball into the coffee or tea. Flatten and let dry.
5. Choose a location to draw your map and go to it (backyard, park, etc.)
6. Draw a pirate ship at the starting point of your treasure hunt (use pencil to get everything the way you want and then trace over with the black marker.)
7. Draw other landmarks (swings, slides, trees, shrubs, paths, playhouses, etc.)
8. Have a grownup hide a treasure (bury it or hide it) and draw a path to the treasure. Make it like an obstacle course. Highlight the path with a red marker.
9. Make an X to mark the location of the treasure. Then go on your treasure hunt!

Reading and making simple maps is a fun geography skill to work on. After the treasure hunt, have your child use a small toy to follow the path s/he went using directional words (up, over, around, in, out, through, etc.)

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Ms. Mollie’s Learning at Home Activity
Georgia O’Keefe Flowers

Related Art Lesson Airs September 17, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- White paper
- Crayons or markers
- Watercolor paint
- Paint brush
- Cup of water - optional
- Messy mat

Directions:

1. Practice drawing circles using your finger. When ready, use a crayon or marker to draw a large circle on your paper for the center of your flower.

2. Now, using your finger, air draw different types of lines for your petals like, zig-zag, wavy, curvy. When you are ready, draw your petals radiating from the center of your flower to the edge of the paper. Work your way all around the circle.

3. When you are finished drawing lines for the petals, create some texture inside your flower. You can draw small circles, use horizontal or vertical lines or create your own texture.

4. Color your flower carefully with crayons, markers or paint.

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