

Summer Art Fun

When you're outside here are some fun art experiments to try:

1. Use sidewalk chalk. Get the chalk wet and draw with it. Notice the difference between using the chalk dry and using it wet.
2. Let your child use tempera paints to paint the driveway or sidewalks. With a heavy rain or a scrub brush and a bucket of water, the paintings will wash off.
3. Bring the tempera paints outside and let your child mix colors together. Blue, yellow and red are primary colors. Only give them these three and let them make secondary colors. Red and yellow make orange. Blue and yellow make green. Blue and red make purple. What other colors can they mix?
4. As you go on a walk have your child collect several items such as a leaf, a flower, etc. When you get home, put the pieces underneath a sheet of white paper. Take a crayon and color over the items. This is called a rubbing. You'll be able to see the items when colored over them.
5. If your child is older, purchase a sketch or doodle pad at the local store. Have your child take the pad and a pencil with on a walk or sit outside your house. Sketch what you see. Sketch a tree and give it a personality. Or try sketching your shoe. What about an ant hill?

We hope you've enjoyed our ideas to continue your art fun this summer!



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