Primary Color Sand Art

For this lesson we are going to explore the primary colors, and practice fine-motor skills!

Supplies:
- Ziploc bag with funnel and colored sand containers (red, blue, yellow).
- Plastic lightbulb container.

Explanation Steps:
- Explain that there are 3 colors that are considered “primary colors” (red, blue, and yellow).
- Explain that these 3 colors are considered “primary” because they are the basic colors used to create other colors, like green, purple, and orange.
**Activity Steps:**

- Have kids unscrew the top to their lightbulb.
- Help them pull off the clear lid of the bottle.
- Have them hold the funnel into the opening and slowly pour the sand into the bottle.
  - The sand can be poured to create any color pattern they want and does not have to be evenly distributed.
- Once they have used all the sand, help them place the clear lid back on, and screw on the top of the lightbulb.
My Shape Pizza

For this lesson we are going to explore what different shapes look like and practice our counting skills!

Supplies:
- Construction paper cut-outs of brown “crust” and red “sauce
- Bag of pre-cut shapes (circles, triangles, squares & rectangles).
- “My Shape Pizza” sheet
- Glue Stick

Explanation Steps:
- Explain how the different shapes toppings on the pizza look.
- Have them name out the different shapes they see.
Activity Steps:

- Have kids glue the red “sauce” construction paper onto the brown “crust” of the pizza.
- Have kids pick out “toppings” for their pizza and have them glue the shapes onto the red “sauce”.
- When they think they have enough “toppings” on their pizza, have them count how many of each, and have them write the number of each shape down on the “My Shape Pizza” activity sheet.
Weather Wheel

For this lesson we are going to look at some different types of weather, and make a craft looking at ‘today’s weather’!

Supplies:
- Weather Wheel pre-made supplies
  - Weather Wheel (2 pieces)
  - Brad to connect the 2 pieces
  - Weather stickers, pipe cleaners, pom poms
    - Both white cloud stickers are double-sided

Explanation Steps:
- Explain what the skies look like in each of the different weather conditions.
- Once craft is completed ask kids to decide what they think the weather is like today.

Activity Steps:
- Attach the two circles in the center of the wheel using the included brad.
- Peel the back off the sun stickers and attach them in the ‘Sunny’ area. Place the sparkle sun directly onto the wheel and stick the smiling sun on top of that.
- Peel the back of the snowflake stickers and attach to the ‘Snowy’ area.
• Bend the two white pipe cleaners into ‘J’ shapes and stick the ‘Windy sticker’ over them to hold them down in the ‘Windy’ area.
• Peel one side of the white cloud sticker off and attach it to the ‘Cloudy’ area.
  o Then peel the other side off and stick the white pompoms onto the cloud.
• Bend the yellow pipe cleaner into a zig-zag shape and peel the back of the white cloud sticker and use it to hold down the yellow lightning bolt on the rainy/stormy area.
  o Peel off the other side and attach gray pompoms.
  o Attach blue raindrops under the cloud.
Counting Cupcake

For this lesson we are going to practice our counting skills by decorating our Playdoh cupcake.

Supplies:
• 1 can of Playdoh
• Candles
• Star beads & gemstones
• Wire ‘Sprinkles’
• 1 silicone cupcake holder

Explanation Steps:
• Explain that we are going to practice our counting skills by picking out and counting the number of decorations for their cupcake.

Activity Steps:
• Take the Playdoh and make a cupcake shaped lump and put it in the silicone cupcake liner.
• Start to add decorations to the cupcake.
• Once they are done decorating, have the kids count the number of each of the decorations and write that number down on the cupcake counting sheet.
Build An Animal Color Match Game

For this lesson we are going review colors, and match items that are the same color!

Supplies:
- Prepackaged Build An Animal Color Match Game.
- Glue or Tape (not necessary if you want to reuse the animals).

Explanation Steps:
- Explain that we are going to practice matching objects, based on their color, to create a bear.

Activity Steps:
- Remove all of the small ‘arm and leg’ pieces out of the bag and mix them up.
  - Allow all of the objects to be fully seen.
- The animals can either be built face up by matching the colors to the body, or, turned over and matching the color of the objects to the color written on the body.
  - If you would like to tape/glue the legs and arms to the body you can, or just match them to reuse.
Trace Your Letters & Numbers

- Use the dry-erase markers to practice tracing your upper-case and lower-case letters. Turn the page over to practice your numbers.

Watercolor Paint Set

- Have fun and be creative with watercolors.