

Children's Art Tent – Springbok Academy

Tent Coordinators



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Art Projects

- Castanets – Kids will decorate two cardboard strips with markers. Volunteers will then attach a bottle cap to either end of both strips with hot glue. Once the glue is dry, fold the strips in half so that the bottle caps meet each other and make a “click” sound.



- Sheet Music Watercolor – Kids will pick one of several plastic stencils and a piece of sheet music. They will then use watercolor cakes to watercolor around and over the stencil. Volunteers will help the children adhere the stencil to the sheet music and then instruct them on how to use the water color cakes so as not to get the paper too wet. After the children have painted the volunteers will remove the stencil and they can then hang the finished product up to dry.



- CD Suncatchers – The children will take a CD and using markers decorate both sides. After using markers the children will then glue on sequins and jewels to the CD. Volunteers will assist children with markers and glue bottles. After the children are finished decorating their CD the volunteers will tie a fishing line through the hole in the CD to make a hanger for the suncatcher.



- Coffee Filter Butterflies – Children will use markers to decorate a coffee filter and a clothespin. When they are done decorating the coffee filter the volunteer will assist while the child sprays the coffee filter with a water-filled spray bottle. The water will cause the marker to bleed and create the colors of the butterfly. The volunteers will help the children pinch the coffee filter in the middle and put it inside the clothespin along with a pre-cut pipe-cleaner that makes the antennae.



- African Thumb Piano – Children will take pre-cut wooden squares and decorate them using watercolors, tempera paint or markers. After they have decorated the wooden squares the volunteers will use duct tape to attach bobby pins to it. The bobby pin can be “plucked” to make sounds.



- Popsicle Stick Monsters – Children will take pre-cut rectangular and square cardboard shapes and glue pre-colored Popsicle sticks to them. After they have created their monster head they will then use wiggly eyes and construction paper to create the monster’s face. Volunteers will assist with number of Popsicle sticks used and help younger children with cutting.



- Painting with Circles – Children will use various objects (Styrofoam cups, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, etc.) to stamp circles using multiple colors of tempera paint onto construction paper. Volunteer will help children pick their paint colors and help them choose their stamping items to create their art piece.



- Easy Crepe Paper Art – Children will use a piece of cardstock or construction paper and crepe paper strips with watered down glue to create a unique piece of art. Volunteers will assist with the glue, making sure it is watered down to the right consistency for the project. They will also make sure the children have adequate choices for crepe paper. The children can cut or tear the crepe paper in various lengths. This will need some time to dry after it is finished.



Community Art Piece – Collaborative Weaving Project

One or two Volunteers will man a station outside of the Children’s Art Tent where we will have a garden fence staked between 2 poles set into the ground. There will be boxes with a variety of materials (ribbon, yarn, fabric, t-shirt strips, etc.). Children will be invited to weave pieces of various materials into the fence to create a woven piece of art at the end of the event. After the event is over Springbok will take the piece and get it mounted so that it can be displayed at various places around town to help advertise the festival.



COLLABORATIVE WEAVING
on a garden fence!



