

# Costume Bonus Class

## October Preschool

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### Arrival Activity - Hat Making (20 minutes)

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October 6th

9:30am-11:30m

These classes are geared towards our artists who are 3-5 years old, but we welcome younger artists to attend with a parent. Please read our [Sibling Policy](#) here.

Maximum class size is 16 artists. Children under three must have an adult stay with them.

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### Free Drawing and Doodling

WHITE BUTCHER PAPER, CRAYONS, HAT SHAPES, SHARPIE

Cover tables with butcher paper. Draw different hat shapes on the tables using a sharpie. Place crayons around the room. While you wait for everyone to get here, offer coloring and free drawing on the tables.

### Hat Making

WRAPPING PAPER, PACKING TAPE, SCISSORS, MARKERS, FEATHERS, TAPE

Have each artist choose a piece of wrapping paper for their hat. Demonstrate how we're going to make the hats "fit." Take turns getting "fitted" for you hat.

Then, show the artists how to trim their hats. Talk about different hats.

Decorate with markers and feathers/tape.

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### Art Activity - Cape Making (30 minutes)

### Step 1: Drawing with Sharpies and Washable Markers

TSHIRT CAPES, SHARPIE MARKERS, WASHABLE MARKERS

Use the markers to make designs on the capes. Explain to the artists that some of the marker colors will wash away when we paint. Others will stay.

### Step 2: Painting the Capes

MUFFIN TINS, LIQUID WATERCOLORS, MOP BRUSHES

Let the artists paint their capes using the watercolor paints. Hang to dry,

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## Stations

(60 minutes)

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### Preschool Room

#### TABLES

Cover table with butcher paper. Set out jars of “wands” (sticks) and washable paint tinted with white. Add shakers of glitter.

#### SENSORY BIN

Fill two sensory bins with peg dolls, fabric scraps, scissors, strings, and ribbon

#### EASEL WALL

Hang a paper doll mural “coloring page” on the chalkboard. Fill paint cups with neon paints and add brushes. Artists can add to the mural.

### Large Classroom

#### TABLES

Set out paper tubes cut into 1-2 inch rings. Add paint, sequins, and glue. Artists can make bracelets.

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Provide stuffed animals, newspaper, and tape. Invite the artists to make clothes for the animals.

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Place smily face tattoos on the table with water trays and washcloths. Artists can put on tattoos with some adult help.

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## Snack&Clean UP

(10 minutes)

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Clean up large classroom tables. Bring all of the artists together to the large classroom. Provide a snack and drink. Clean up small classroom.