

April FUNDamentals

Week 1

Nature	Monet	Description	Supplies
Arrival	Printing with flowers	Use hammers and flowers/plants to make prints on paper. Place plates between watercolor paper and paper towels. Hammer away!	hammers, watercolor paper, flowers, fresh plants/herbs
Story Time	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Read the story. Smell the flowers. Carefully remove some of the flower petals and use a glue stick to add the flower into your journal.	cut flowers
Art Project	Perfume Making	"Ferdinand like to smell the flowers. We're going to make PERFUME using flowers and good smelling stuff!" Four stages: Flowers, fruits, baking soda/salt, and then liquid/glitter shakers. When you're done with your perfume, we'll put it into some small bottles to take home.	Flowers, herbs, scissors, cut up citrus fruit, baking soda and salt mixture, diluted liquid watercolors, pipettes, popsicle sticks to stir with.
Stations:			
Table 1	Rock paintings	Place rocks out on the table with various tinted tempera colors, invite the children to paint	paint, rocks
Table 2	Glue batik	Drizzle glue onto squares of white muslin; let dry. Save for next time.	White scrape fabric, glue
Chalkboard	Landscape Paintings	Pre-draw a horizon and some details on the easel paper; hang paper in a landscap orientation	sharpie, paint cups, easel paper
Sensory Mats	Waterbeads and waterlillies	Color white waterbeads with blue color. Add foam lily pads and pink flower cups	green lily pads, pink flower cups, blue liquid watercolor, clear waterbeads
Fort/Rug	Embroidery basket	Fill embroidery hoops with burlap. Thread with yarn/string and plastic needs	embroidery hoops, yarn, needs

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Arrival			
Story Time	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Give each child a feather to hold while you read the story. Explain WHY we each have feathers. After the story, hot glue the feather into their journal and give the artists to option to draw "the rest" of the duck to go with the feather. Use the easel to show the "parts" of a duck	Feathers, hot glue, pencils
Art Project	Feather Art	Tape a blue border on wet application paper and provide the following supplies for art creation: pre-cut decorative tape, feathers, neon tempera paints	tape, feathers, paints, water jars, paper towels, paper, blue tape, brushes
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Arrival	Chalky Wood Collaboration	Color on larger wood branches using dry chalk. Then provide bowls of water for wetting the chalk. Notice the texture difference.	large branches (or pieces of wood), sidewalk chalk, bowls, water
Story Time	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Read the story. Afterwards, invite each artist to draw a tree in their journal. Provide alphabet stamps and ink pads	pencil, alphabet stamps, ink pads
Art Project	Letter Stamping	Give each artist a pre-drawn tree paper. Provide chalk pastels to color the tree. Then provide letter sponges and paint to stamp to their picture.	pre-drawn tree papers, chalk pastels, letter sponges, tempera paint, palettes
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