"SPRING IS COMING" CREATIVE JOURNAL



Make this spring memorable by detailing nature's changes in a colorful way. This activity uses a paper flower as a journal to document changes in nature as spring approaches and unfolds.

Materials

- Colored construction paper, various colors
- Glue stick
- Markers and/or crayons



Instructions

- 1. Cut out the center circle of the flower and have your child draw an image of spring as s/he visualizes it. Make the circle and petals large enough to allow ample space for drawing and writing.
- 2. Every week go out with your child to find signs that spring is coming. Examples include: longer and warmer days, melting ice, birds chirping, insects buzzing, butterflies flying, blooming flowers and green leaves on trees.
- 3. Write and draw each new sign of spring on a new petal. Glue them around the center. At the end of the season, you will have a beautiful large flower that you can hang in your child's bedroom.