

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of several large, vibrant green leaves, likely from a plant like a peace lily or similar. The leaves are layered, with some in the foreground being sharper and others in the background being more blurred. The overall color palette is various shades of green, from light lime to deep forest green.

*Sensory, Art & Science
Fun for Young Children.*

MOMMY CAMP SPRING 2019

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Activities FOR SPRING

MOMMY CAMP SPRING 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

Process Art
Caterpillar Math
Dramatic Play Flower Shop

Planning

All of the ideas are linked and there are detailed instructions for all of the activities included. I recommend that you check the supplies lists and ensure that you have all materials before starting. Most activities do not require a lot of prep but some do so, check ahead on the options you have and choose the ones you like best.

There is no planned order for the activities. They are all great and there are activities do address math, reading, science, art and sensory.

Activities

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BUBBLE PAINTING

Supplies:

Tempera paint

Straws

Dish soap

Paper

Water

Wide, plastic container



1. Mix paint with dish soap and water. Use a squirt of soap and paint and mix with water until watery enough to make bubbles.
2. Use straw to make bubbles in the container.
3. Place paper on top of bubbles to make a bubble print.

TULIPS Q-TIP PAINTING

Supplies:

Qtips

Paint

Paper/canvas



1. Paint backdrop first starting with green grass and blue sky.
2. Add mountains in dark blue.
3. Finish with rows of qtip flowers in different colors.

POM POM FLOWERS PAINTING

Supplies:

Paint

Clothes pins

Cotton balls

Paper



1. Put cotton ball in clothes pin
2. Provide paint and let child make flower petal dots with clothespin/cotton ball combo paintbrush

BUTTERFLY COLLAGE PROCESS ART

Supplies:

Butcher paper

Paint, tissue paper, random craft items

glue



1. Draw giant butterfly outline on paper and set out either on wall, floor or table
2. Provide art supplies and let kids decorate as they wish.

PAINTED SPRING FLOWERS

Supplies:

White artificial flowers

Paint + brushes

Foam/egg carton/cardboard (for holding flowers)



1. Fix flowers to standing position by placing in foam/egg carton/cardboard.
2. Provide kids with paint and let 'em at it.

DIY NATURAL PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTING

Supplies:

Sticks/leaves/grass etc.

Rubber bands/tape

Paper

Paint



1. Head outside to find items for your paintbrushes.
2. Assemble brushes with tape/rubberbands and sticks
3. Let them experiment with the differences between the brushes they have created.

GIANT GROUP RAINBOW ART

Supplies:

Large paper

Paint

marker



1. Draw outline of each color of the rainbow and write the color.
2. Provide appropriate paint colors and allow kids to color the rainbow. They can use their hands/feet/brushes.
3. Encourage color blending but maintaining the various, distinct colors.

BUBBLE WRAP RAIN CRAFT

Supplies:

Bubble wrap

Paper

Paint

Glue

Colored paper



1. Cut out umbrella shape and glue in middle of paper.
2. Cut piece of paper to lay over the umbrella section so it doesn't get painted and tape down.
3. Paint a piece of bubble wrap with blue paint.
4. Press painted side of wrap onto umbrella paper.
5. Remove protective paper from umbrella.
6. You can draw someone holding the umbrella if you like.

FEED THE CATERPILLAR MATH GAME

Supplies:

Paper towel tube

Green paper

Pom poms

Dice

Pipe cleaner

Hole punch



1. Cover tube in green paper.
2. Hole punch two holes on top and tie the pipe cleaner through for antennae.
3. Kid rolls dice and counts out pom poms. Then feeds the caterpillar.

POM POM RAMPS

Supplies:

Paper towel tubes

Pom poms

Large container/wall



1. Cut openings in tops of tubes and tape to inside of container/wall.
2. Provide pom poms and let them play.
3. You can also provide tubes that have not been attached and tape and them add to/build their own ramps.

SIMPLE BIRD KITE

Supplies:

Paper

String

Tape

Hole punch



RAIN CLOUD SCIENCE

Supplies:

Shaving cream

Blue food coloring

Water

Pipettes

Free printable



1. Fill a jar about 2/3 of the way with clear water.
 2. Fill the rest of the jar up with shaving cream. This is the “cloud.”
 3. Tell kids a bit about the water cycle and how clouds are collections of water evaporated from the earth.
 4. When the clouds get too heavy, the water falls back to earth.
- In this STEM activity, kids can find out about the capacity of clouds and watch their very own cloud rain.
5. Color some water with blue food coloring.
 6. Drop the water one drop at a time into the jar using a pipette.
 7. Have the kids count how many drops it takes until the water fills up the shaving cream rain clouds and falls to the jar below.
- In our experiment, it took 100 drops before the water broke through the cloud and started to rain.

FLOWER SHOP DRAMATIC PLAY

Supplies:

Fake flowers

Containers/vases for flowers

[Free Printables 1](#) [Free Printables 2](#) (if desired)

Tissue paper (for wrapping flowers)(optional)



1. Provide kids with items and let them pretend!
2. You can also provide a colander for the younger ones and let them stick the flowers in it for sensory fun.

SHAVING CREAM FOAM BLOCKS

Supplies:

Large tub/outdoors

Shaving cream

Foam blocks



1. Let children build and play with shaving cream and blocks.

EDIBLE ICE CREAM SENSORY BIN

Supplies:

Ice cream toppings/sprinkles

Whipped cream

Cup cake liners/plastic bowls

Spoons etc.



1. Let kids go crazy with whipped cream and toppings to make fabulous and delicious creations.

ANIMAL TAPE RESCUE

Supplies:
Painters tape
Toy animals/men
pan



1. Tape a bunch of toy animals/characters to a pan with tape.
2. Have kid untape them to “save” them.

CHEERIO BIRD FEEDER

Supplies:
Cheerios
Pipe cleaners



1. Let kids place cheerios on pipe cleaners.
2. When the pipe cleaner is full, twist both ends together to close.
3. You can make it a shape if you like.
4. Then hang on trees/bushes.

PIPE CLEANER CARROT PULLING

Supplies:
orange & green pipe cleaners
Scissors
Egg carton



1. Cut short pieces of orange and green pipe cleaner and twist together to make carrots. (orange bottom, green top)
2. Poke holes in bottom of each egg portion of carton and turn upside down.
3. Place “carrots” in holes with green part sticking out.
4. Allow child to pull the carrots out and then put them back.
5. You could also incorporate counting with this if desired.

STICKER NAMES

Supplies:

Colored dot stickers (like for yard sales)

Paper with child's name written



1. Write the child's name in large writing on a piece of paper.
2. Ask child to stick stickers along the lines of each letter.