



The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You

Dear Miss Idea Hoarder! Share any ideas, ask questions ... or make confessions to ideahoarder@mmarksclassroom.com

Look what I found!

Write a Book

Provide assorted colors of construction paper, folding each in half to create a four (4) page book for each child. Position yourself in the book or home living area and invite a child to choose his favorite color of paper. Tell him you will help him write a book about taking turns. Ask the child to tell you what he knows about taking turns. Print exactly what the child says on the pages of the book. Encourage him to draw a picture, print his name, and add other things as he thinks about taking turns. Print a scripture verse on the back page relating to being kind and taking turns. If you have access, take the child's picture, print it out and glue/tape it to the book adding the child's name, today's date, and the where the book was designed.

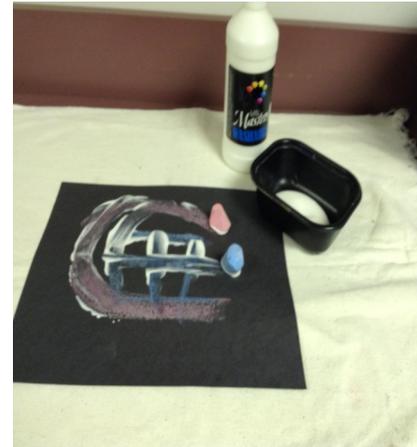


Chalk drawings

Paper, pencils, colorful chalk, white liquid tempera paint, dish for paint, On the bottom of each paper print the Bible verse for today. Make a drawing using the pencil.

- Put a small amount of white tempera paint into dish; Dip the tip of the chalk into the paint; Draw on the paper following the pencil outline

By dipping your chalk into wet paint, you can create wonderful works of chalk art that won't smudge like regular chalk. The beautiful part of this activity is that the paint "seals" the chalk so it won't smudge on the paper. Encourage the child to tell you about his picture while reminding that we are helping others today.



Magnetic match game

Cookie sheet, pictures of friends working together (two of each to match), magnetic strips.

Laminate or cover the pictures with clear adhesive paper, attach a magnetic strip to the back of each. Place the cookie sheet on the floor with the pictures nearby. Invite children to place the matching pictures side by side on the cookie sheet. Vary this game by turning half of the pictures face down on the floor and play a concentration game/memory game to match the friends working together. Other variations include:

Animals and their babies

Trees and seeds

Bible verse mix-up

With any variation, be sure to include conversation about today's emphasis.



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