

# SUNSHINE DAY CAMP

## April Art Projects

### Rainbow Weave

Age Range: All ages

Supplies: Paper plates, yarn, scissors, markers.

Set Up: Cut the paper plates in half then cut 7 slits on the curved part of the plate and one slit in the middle of the straight side of the plate, precut several long strands of yarn.

Instructions: Give each child half a paper plate and color or paint the plate. Next, create a “loom” by attaching yarn from one slit on the curved side of the plate to the center slit (see grey string below) tie the yarn together on the backside of the plate, do this seven times, one per cut slit.

Begin weaving the rainbow, start with your first color by weaving the yarn over, under, over, under, etc. on the loom pieces (grey string below). When you want to change colors, simply tie the color you are using the loom yarn strands. Continue this process until you have completed a rainbow!



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### Watercolor Rose Resist Art

Age Range: All ages

Supplies: Black puffy paint, water colors, rose coloring pages (if your children do not want a rose, any simple coloring page will work).

Set Up: THIS IS A TWO DAY PROJECT.

Instructions: Day 1: Give each child their coloring page, using the puffy paint, have them outline the coloring page with the paint. Let the paint dry completely.

Day 2: Give the children watercolors to paint the rose, let dry completely.



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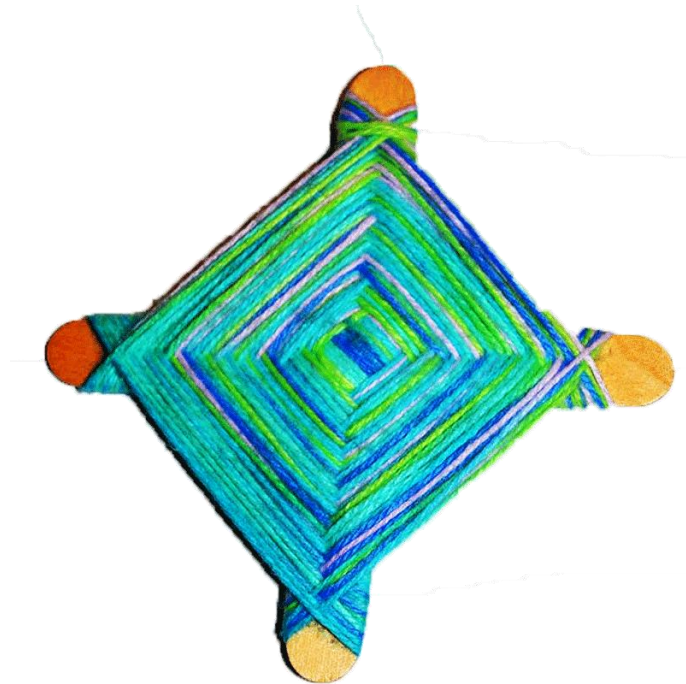
### Ojo de Dios

Age Range: All ages.

Supplies: Yarn, popsicle sticks, glue

Set Up: Glue two popsicle sticks together, making an X shape, cut long strands of yarn.

Instructions: Wrap the yarn around the center of the sticks and tie a small knot. Wrap the yarn around one stick in a loop, then turn the sticks 90° and wrap the yarn around the next stick. Continue wrapping a single loop and turning the sticks until you create a diamond-shaped center. Be sure to wrap each loop snugly against the previous one. If using multiple colors, cut the yarn off and tie a new color to the end and continue wrapping and turning to create a new ring.



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### Pendulum Painting

Age Range: All ages.

Supplies: Cardboard box poles, cardboard tubes, string, small paper cup, paint, water, packing tape, hot glue gun, hole punch, paper.

Set Up: Hot glue the paper towel roll across your cardboard poles. Secure your poles to the table with the packing tape so the poles won't fall or wobble. Take the paper cup, add 3 holes, two evenly across from each other and one on the bottom. Add string through one hole to the other side and through the top to make a V formation. Tie off. Take the long end of the string and wind a few times around the paper tube in the center, tie off.

Instructions: Add paint by color in small cups by adding a small amount of water to your paint to thin it out. The more water you add to the paint the faster the paint will flow out of the cup. Place a piece of paper under the paint cup. Pour your paint in the paint cup. Swing it around and watch the paint drip in motion. Continue using different colors.



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### Wax Paper Painting

Age Range: All ages.

Supplies: Paint, wax paper, paint brushes, bottle lids such as water bottle or Gatorade bottle lids.

Set Up: Cut a piece of wax paper for each child.

Instructions: Have the children dab paint all over the waxed paper into small, thick circles. The closer together the paint dots, the better results at the end. Give each child a plastic lid or a flat bottom of a cup or jar. Have the children press and twist the lid into the paint, blending the dots together. Occasionally swipe the lid against a paper towel to clean it off. Have the children swirl as many dots as they would like!

