

# Stained Glass Kite

Happy Tuesday Everyone! Welcome to our first day of Staycation activities! Today, we encourage you to get outside and enjoy Spring Break with your own Stained Glass Kite. This kite is designed to reflect different colors in the light because of the stained glass effect you will achieve. When you take your kite out to fly, make sure that you hold on tight! The Lubbock winds should carry it up into the sky and you will notice the colors reflect on the ground. How cool!

*Share your creations with us!*

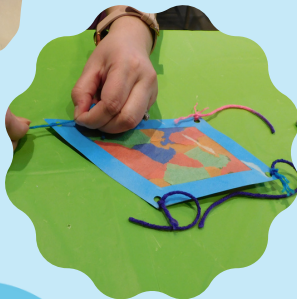
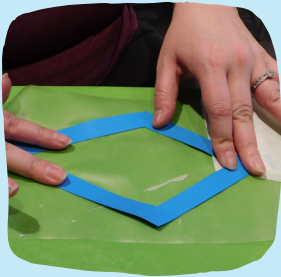
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## Materials:

- Contact Paper or Clear Packing Tape
- Tissue Paper
- Construction Paper
- Yarn
- Hole Punch
- Scissors



## Directions:

1. Cut out a diamond from the construction paper and cut the center out to make a diamond frame.
2. Remove the backing from the sheet of contact paper and lay down the construction paper to create the shape of your kite.
3. Fill in the shape by sticking down torn pieces of colorful tissue paper.
4. Remove the backing from the other sheet of contact paper and place it sticky side down on your tissue paper decoration.
5. Cut out your kite using the construction paper as your cutting guide.
6. Punch a hole at the top, two sides, and bottom and thread yarn through the holes and tie a knot. Tie all 4 yarn strands together to create the kite line. You may add extra yarn to make a tail and tie to the bottom hole of the kite.

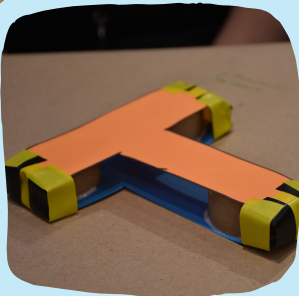
You're finished! Take this kite out into your front or backyard and watch it fly through the sky! Try making a few different ones that are different shapes and sizes! Do they fly differently than one another because of their shape and size?

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# Architectural Letters

One of the definitions of the word architecture is “the art and action of building or constructing.” Today, you will design and construct a 3-dimensional letter using one of your initials. The surface can be decorated with decorative tape, wrapping paper, or stickers that are personally meaningful and unique to you and your identity. Get creative with it!



## Materials:

- Cardstock or Cereal Box
- Cardboard Tubes
- Scissors
- Glue
- Washi Tape or Stickers
- Decorative Wrapping Paper
- Fabric Scraps



## Directions:

1. Draw out your letter using paper and a pencil. Cut the letter out and use it as a stencil to trace onto both cardboard/cardstock pieces, then cut out.
2. Take one of the letter shapes, right-side-up and glue the cardboard tubes onto it, staggering them up and down. The more tubes used, the stronger the letter will be. Allow the glue to dry until tacky (or longer), then glue the top letter in place, being careful to align it with the bottom letter. Allow to dry completely.
3. Apply decorative tape, wrapping paper, fabric scraps, or stickers to create a unique and personal collage on your letter.

\* You can also unfold cardboard tube and tape them along the edges of both letter cut outs to make the 3D letter.

\*If you would like to draw designs, you can cover the letter in paper tape or the white side of the wrapping paper. This activity can be done many different ways, the key is to be creative and make it personal!

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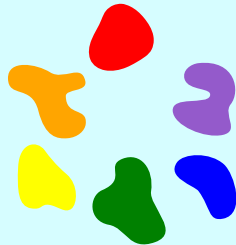
# Puffy Paint Color Wheel

Today we will learn to make secondary colors by mixing primary colors together. You will use the colors you make to paint your very own color wheel with puffy paint!

Red + Yellow = Orange

Yellow + Blue = Green

Blue + Red = Purple



## Materials:

- Glue
- Shaving cream
- Food coloring
- Cups or Bowls for mixing colors
- Cardstock or Poster board
- Cotton Swabs or sponge brush



## Puffy Paint Recipe:

-1 cup Glue

-1 to 2 cups Shaving Cream

-Food Coloring

Step 1: In a large bowl, whisk together glue & shaving cream.



Step 2: Divide white paint base into 3 bowls, adding red food coloring to one, blue food coloring to the 2nd and yellow food coloring to the 3rd.



Step 3: Using a pencil, draw a line vertically down the center of the paper, then divided each side into three sections. Six in total.



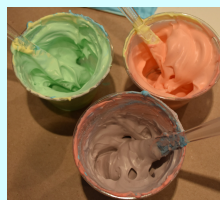
Step 4: Choose a primary color to start with: Red, Yellow, Blue.

Step 5: Spread out the primary colors and skip a space between colors.



Step 6: Mix red paint with yellow to make orange, mix blue into the rest of the red to make purple, mix the left over blue with the left over yellow to make green.

Step 7: Paint the secondary colors in the open spaces between the colors used to make them.



Step 8: Let your color wheel dry flat and then display on the fridge or frame to showcase your color mixing skills!



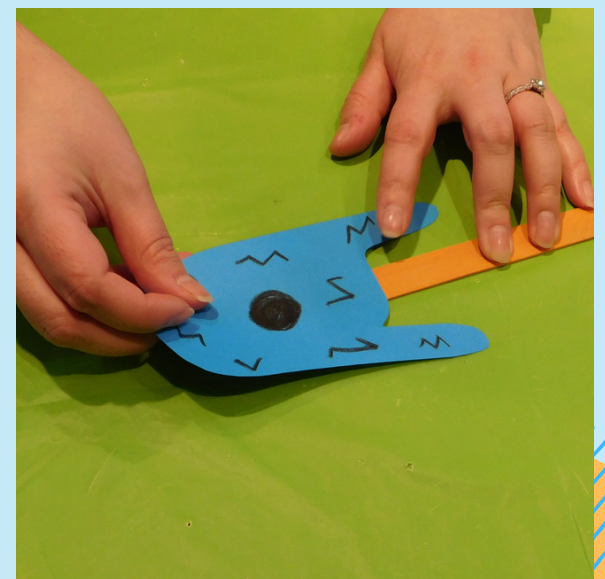
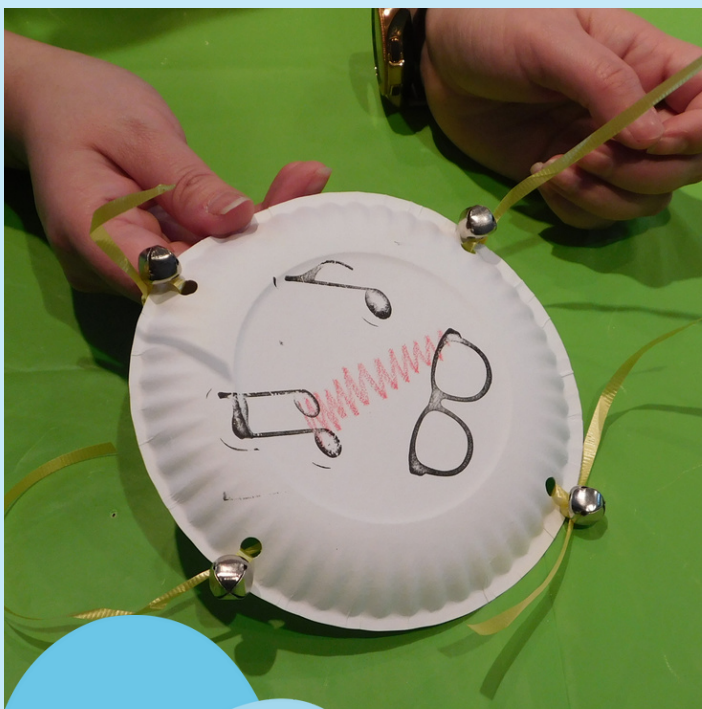
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# ***Make Your Own Music***

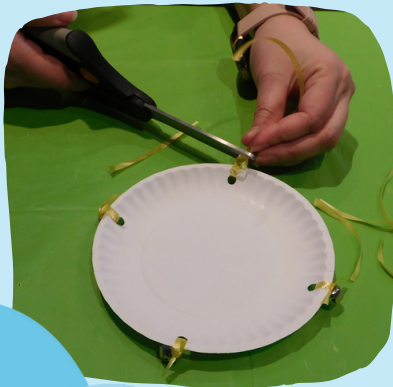
Today is Friday! Spring Break is almost over and we are ready to rock out this weekend! Today, you will be creating your own musical instruments to make your own music! Just like Buddy Holly and the Crickets! We have created a list of supplies and instructions to create tambourines, maracas, a guitar, and drums today. However, if you want to add a certain instrument to your band, look up some other crafts and create your own one man band! We hope you have a rockin' weekend and a great return back to school on Monday.



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# Tambourine



## Materials:

- Small Paper Plates
- Ribbon
- Small Jingle Bells
- Markers
- Stickers
- Hole Punch



## Directions:

1. Decorate your paper plate using markers, stickers, or anything else you may want to give your instrument a personal touch.
2. Punch 4 equidistant holes in on the edge of the paper plates. Make sure that the holes still have plate material on all sides. These are holes, not half circles.
3. Thread a bell onto the ribbon and tie it to the punched holes in the plate. Double knot them to make sure it's sturdy.
4. Cut excess ribbon if desired.

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# Egg Maraca

## Materials:

- Plastic Easter Eggs
- Dried Beans or Rice
- 2 Plastic Spoons
- Tape
- Glue
- Rubber Band



## Directions:

1. Fill your Easter egg halfway with beans (or rice).
2. Tape the two pieces of the Easter egg together to secure the materials inside. You can use a fun Washi tape to give it extra color and design, or you can use regular scotch tape.
3. HANDLE OPTIONAL: Tape or use a rubber band to hold the two spoons around the egg. You will notice that the two spoons can cup the egg together and still have their handles meet on the other end. These spoons will act as the handle to your maracas.



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# Can Drum

## Materials:

- Empty Aluminum Can
- Balloon
- Rubber Band
- Scissors
- Chopsticks/Craft Sticks



Step 1: Blow the balloon up about half way, then let it deflate. Cut the mouthpiece end off the balloon.



Step 2: Stretch your balloon over the tin can and secure it in place with the rubber band.



Step 3: Use chopsticks or craft sticks to beat on your drum



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# Hand Guitar




## Materials:

- Pencil
- Coloring Supplies
- Scissors
- Large Craft Stick
- Glue or Tape
- Floss



## Directions:

Make a "Rock On" Symbol with your non-dominant hand. Like this 

Trace the outline of your hand on a piece of paper.

Color and add designs to the body of your guitar.

Cut out the body of the guitar & decorate

Glue to craft stick to the body of the guitar where your middle and ring finger would have been.

Glue or tape the floss down to the top of the Popsicle stick and on the bottom third of your guitar to make the strings.

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