

Spring Primavera

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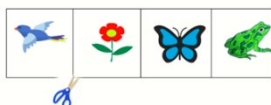
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Literacy Activity **Spring Fine Motor Skills**

Let's practice using finger (pincher) grasp by manipulating stickers. Then we can use the scissors to snip. Snipping is the act of opening and closing the scissors only one time, which results in successfully cutting something. Snipping will help your young child develop the muscles in their hands necessary to hold a pencil to write.

Materials needed:

- strips of paper
- spring stickers
- child safe scissors



1. Have your child put spring stickers on strips of paper on which you have drawn lines to separate
2. Help your child hold and practice snipping each sticker square apart

Dramatic Play or Music Activity **Sprinkle, Sprinkle Song**

(To the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Sprinkle, sprinkle watering can
Spraying plants all over the land.
We can water things up high.
We can water things down low.
Sprinkle, sprinkle watering can.
Spraying plants all over the land.



Math Activity **Let's Paint and Count Flowers**

1. Put small amounts of several colors of paint on a plate.
2. Use an old fork to dip into the paint and make "flower tulips" on paper.
3. How many can you make?
4. How many of each color did you make?



1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 10

Science Activity **How To Make a Sensory Bag**

You can be use sensory bags to teach handwriting skills.

1. Get a zip top, quart size, freezer bag
2. Choose clear hair gel or shampoo to put in the bag. Fill the bag $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
3. Add extras like small buttons, flower shaped erasers, beads, flowers, letters or googly eyes to spark interest.
4. Seal the edges of the bag with packing or colorful duct tape to prevent leaks.

Enjoy manipulating and squeezing the bags.

