

Spring

Flower Petals

At the dollar store or any craft store, they should have colored flowers. Have your child use the petals for sorting different colors into same groups.

Planting a Garden

Go outside with your child, and have them help you in the garden planting flowers, vegetables, or plants!

Bean Sprouts

Using 1 lima bean, soil, and a large Styrofoam cup; put the soil in the cup, half full. Have your child bury the lima bean deep down in the dirt. Let them “name their bean plant” and write the name on the front of the cup. Have them take care of their plant by watering it daily and putting it next to direct sunlight. Monitor daily, as it will grow into a sprout!

Rain Drops

Using dark blue construction paper and a water spray bottle, have your child make raindrops by spraying the water directly on the paper for fun!

Butterflies

Read the storybook “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” to your child. Fold a sheet of white paper in half, cut in an “ear” type form, so when you open it up, it looks like a butterfly shape. Have your child decorate it with glitter, sequins, colors, or any materials that will make the butterfly look beautiful.

Coffee Filter Art

Using white coffee filters and markers, have your child color freely on them, one at a time. Using a spray bottle filled with water, have your child spray 3 squirts directly on the coffee filter colors, watch as it will turn tie-died. Let it dry completely on top of a paper towel, then hang in the window as art!

Watch It Grow Experiment

Using potatoes, cut them in half. On the cut side (white inside of potato) place it into a clear plastic cup (that you can see through) filled half way with water. Put it in a window seal or outside on the porch where it has access to sunlight. Watch with your child over the course of a few days, about a week, as the potato starts to transform and grow sprouts out the top and sides of it. It is awesome!