

Art Smart - 2nd Grade
March - Friendship

Project Idea: "Paper Doll" Children holding Balloon/ Fishing Poles/Umbrellas

Materials Needed:

Vellum (for balloons or child shape)
Colored Tissue paper
Oil Pastels & Crayons
Glue stick/Clear Tape
Pipe Cleaners, yarn, wood skewers, etc.
Cardstock

Instructions:

In advance, the volunteer will cut out and assemble umbrellas, balloons and fishing poles using vellum paper, yarn and small wood skewers (see examples/templates in project binder). Give each child a piece of vellum or card stock with an outline of a child body on it (template also in binder). Have each child color in the outline to look like themselves, with oil pastels or crayons. When complete have the child cut out the figure and choose a balloon, umbrella or fishing pole. Tape the accessory on the figure with Scotch tape, and display in class room windows if using vellum so light shines through.

Note: One year we precut vellum circles and just did balloons attached to the figures hand with a pipe cleaner. We also gave children the option to use tissue paper to make their clothes or to "color" the ballon with. Turned out very cute, although I think some would have liked the fishing pole option.

