

Art Smart - 1st Grade
April - Memory and Dreams

Project Idea: Piñata Painting

Materials Needed:

white card stock or paper
star template
paint
palettes
paint brushes
cups for water
newspaper/paper towels
tissue paper
yarn
glue sticks

Instructions:

Ahead of time, volunteers will cut white card stock or paper into 7" stars with a hole punched on one point (see template). While one volunteer is speaking to the class, the other volunteer should prepare for painting. First cover the desk with newspaper. Next prepare the paint. Using the plastic palettes make each student a palette with a small amount of different color paints. Give each child a star, palette with paint, paintbrush and a small cup of water. Have them make their own designs with paint. As a finishing touch they can add little bits of tissue paper to the ends of the star points with glue. To finish, tie yarn as a hanger in the hole.

* If you or the teacher does not want to use paint, you can do this project with markers and cut tissue paper shapes to glue on.

