

Smoky Art

(Art)

Have children color a picture on a piece of paper, using either crayon's or markers. Also set out some paint in different shades of gray and black at the table, along with some cotton balls. When they are finished coloring their picture, have them dip the cotton balls in the shades of paint, and then glue them onto the top of their paper to symbolize smoke.



Fire Dance

(Gross Motor-Music)

Cut some orange, yellow, and red paper streamers or party rolls into strips about 2 feet long. Set them out in an open area of your classroom, Put on some music, and have your kids use the streamers to make a "fire dance".

Fire Station Field Trip

(Special Activity)

While the books talk a little about the fire station and a firefighters life, nothing can beat the firsthand experience of visiting a fire station. Call your local fire house and arrange a trip to visit them at their firehouse. They will know of lots of things to emphasize on your trip regard-

Firefighter Hats

(Fine Motor-Dramatic Play)

Use these instructions to make firefighter hats with your children. First off, Start off with large pieces of paper, or newsprint/newspaper. Fold the paper in half. (Figure 1) Next fold down the top two corners. (Figure 2) Fold up the bottom portion on each side. (Figure 3) Open up the hat and fold up one of the ends. Secure it with tape or glue. Attach a fireman's badge with the child's name to the front of the hat, and let them wear their creations around the classroom!

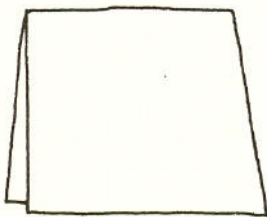


Figure 1

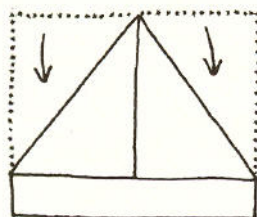


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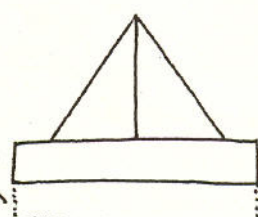


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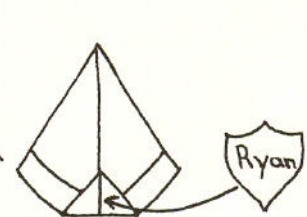


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