



# MESSY MASTERPIECES

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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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# MESSY MASTERPIECES

Preschoolers will love getting messy as they create works of art! Messy Masterpieces is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. Visual arts allow the expression of children's interests, abilities, and knowledge. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Creative Thinking and Expression – Communicating through the Arts".

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- LET'S GET MESSY	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME-	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- PAINT ON ICE	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY- SALT PAINTING	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME- PICK UP	10 MINUTES

### DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- ART IS A PROCESS	30 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- FIZZY ICE CUBE PAINTING	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY- YARN PAINTING	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY-	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME- PICK UP	10 MINUTES

### DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- WABI-SABI	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- PAINT WITH TISSUE PAPER	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY- GOLF BALL PAINTING	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY-	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME- PICK UP	10 MINUTES

## DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- BUBBLES	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME-	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- BUBBLE PRINT TEA TOWELS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY- BUBBLE BLOW PAINTING	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY-	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME- PICK UP	10 MINUTES

## DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY MIX IT UP	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- TOSS THE BALL ARTWORK	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY- MARBLED PAPER OIL PAINTING	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY-	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME- PICK UP	10 MINUTES

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# MATERIALS LIST

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- Paint
- Paper
- Paintbrushes
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Bag of ice
- Paint thinned with a little water
- Paintbrushes
- Plastic bins
- Outdoor/Gross motor equipment
- Colored sidewalk chalk
- Glue
- Bottles
- Construction paper
- Pipettes
- Small cups
- Salt divided into small cups
- Letter stamps
- Ink pads
- Paper
- Playdough in a variety of colors
- Rolling pins
- Plastic knives
- Cookie cutters
- Pipettes
- Vinegar in small cups
- Various colors of paint poured into different cups
- Ice cube trays filled with water
- Eye droppers

- Colored tissue paper
- Spray bottles filled with water
- White crayons
- Washable markers
- Deep foil pans
- Golf balls
- Red, yellow, blue paint
- Pipettes
- Food coloring (red, yellow, blue)
- Vegetable oil
- Spoons
- Tape
- White construction paper
- Scissors
- Strips of paper in various colors and sizes
- Markers (can use old, dried out markers)
- White tea towel or handkerchief (one per child)
- Non-toxic acrylic paints
- Bubble Solution and wands
- Plastic cups
- Cardboard
- Ribbons in a variety of colors, fabrics, lengths, and width
- Dish soap
- Tempera paint
- Straws (one per student)
- Construction paper
- Clear slime (see recipe in resources)
- Food coloring (red, yellow, blue)
- Wooden spoons
- Finger paints (red, yellow, blue)
- Finger paint paper
- Sidewalk chalk
- Forks
- Trays
- Tennis balls (one for each color)
- Drop cloth or shower curtain
- Primary and secondary color charts
- Large sheet of paper or poster board
- Red, yellow, and blue paint poured into large cups
- Bowls of water colored with primary colored food coloring
- Clay (about 3 oz./child)
- White cardstock (one sheet per child)
- Two or three colored craft sticks for each color with color coordinated yarn tied to the center of the stick and placed into coordinating paint cup
- Ice cube “paintbrushes” (mix water and baking soda, 50/50, pour into ice cube trays, add food coloring, and freeze for several hours)
- Pie pans or baking dish
- Watercolor paper or cardstock (cut into quarters)

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# DAY 1 –LET’S GET MESSY

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## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

- Free paint – offer children a prompt: “Paint your favorite \_\_\_\_\_.”



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9:00 to 9:20 a.m.



## MATERIALS

- Paint
- Paper
- Paintbrushes



## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Practice eye-hand coordination
- Use various art materials to create a work of art



## LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



## STANDARDS

- 9.1.V PK.A
- 10.5 PK.C



## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Discussion – Let’s Get Messy!
  - Getting messy is a fun and important part of creating art!
  - Even though we will be getting messy this week, we will always get clean again. (Some children may be hesitant to take some of the risks this week).



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.



## MATERIALS

- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart



## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Listen and take turns speaking
- Interact with teachers and peers
- Retain and recall information presented