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Himawari Preschool

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Cherry blossoms are already blooming in Japan and here in Michigan, the crocus and daffodils are starting to bloom, too! Let's go outside with the attached card and find some signs of SPRING! With this card, hopefully kids can see these signs better and engage their curiosity: you might want to try making your own card! Let's enjoy SPRING together!

Stamping

<Styrofoam tray art>

1. Cut the edge of tray and make it flat, then etch it with pencils or markers, also make marks by pushing down with a marker's cap or blocks.
2. Paint over it and then make a print on paper. You can print as many as you want! That's the fun part of printing. (If you print out on cardboard or thick newspapers, it prints better)

<Stamping with veggies>

1. You can use the edge of veggies. If you can cut veggies different ways, there are more shapes your kids can enjoy.
2. Put paint in a tray, then you're ready to go! (Easter version) Make pastel colored paint and use a toilet paper tube for stamping. If you press the sides in a little, you can make an oval Easter egg shape.



Flying a Kite

IN Japan, flying a kite is part of New Years fun, but Spring is also a good season for flying kites! Let's make an original kite.

1. Cut off the corners of 8.5x11 copy paper and decorate (yellow shows parts to remove from paper).
2. Put tape (to avoid rips) on the top corner (green tape on picture) and make holes with a pin. Put a string through one side and do the same thing on the other side with the string. Make the string loose and then tie it.
3. Tie another long string (the one you hold) in the middle of the loose string.
4. Put on a long tail (we recycle newspaper for it) to provide balance.



Go for a walk with Kitty

Many kids enjoyed making animals at Himawari and taking them for a walk. Kitties and Bunnies are popular, but they can even walk with an elephant! Just put a face, a tail and legs on if your kids want. Don't forget the leash! You can name them and feed them, too. Kids usually liked to use recycled strawberry containers, and if you make some with smaller containers then your pet can have babies!

