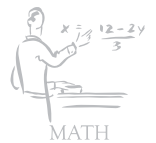


Family Roles and Morning Glory Picture Frame

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Objectives

- The students will demonstrate the ability to discuss the different roles people play in a family.
- The students will demonstrate the ability to explain how families are different from one another.
- The students will demonstrate the ability to create a picture frame using the given materials.

Materials

- All Kinds Of Families by Norma Simon
- Morning Glory rubber stamp
- Wooden picture frame
- Acrylic Paint
- Dark blue
- Antique ivory
- Medium gray
- Lightweight paper
- Crackle glaze
- Glue
- Fine tip paintbrush
- Foam brush
- Soft cloth
- Scissors
- Water

Procedure

1. Read All Kinds of Families to the students. This book tells about all different kinds of families and the different roles that people play within a family. It also discusses different events and holidays that families might celebrate.
2. After reading the story, ask the students what kinds of families they heard about in it. Then have the students think about their own families and all of the things that make their families unique. Explain to the children that all of these differences are what make our families so special.
3. Have the students share some stories or thoughts about the people in their families.
4. Next explain to the students that they are going to have an opportunity to write a story about their families. They are going to write about the members of their family and at least 2 memories of special times or events they had with their family members.

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5. Take the children through the writing process by first having them brainstorm their ideas on a piece of paper. Then they can write their rough drafts.
6. Next, given an appropriate amount of time the students should revise, edit and publish their papers.
7. Then tell the students that they are going to be creating a special picture frame that they can either put a real photograph in or they can draw a picture of their family. If possible, have the students choose a picture that goes with one of the events in the story.

Directions

1. Paint frame with two coats of antique ivory paint. Set aside to dry.
2. Paint the lightweight paper with a thin coat of antique ivory paint. Let dry. Using a foam brush, apply the dark blue paint to the Morning Glory stamp. Stamp several times on the painted paper; re-inking each time.
3. Thin the dark blue paint with water to get a lighter, more translucent shade of blue, so that the stamped outline will not be covered. Using the paint and a fine tip paintbrush, paint in the stamped morning glories. Let painted images dry.
4. Cut out around the outermost edges of the stamped and painted morning glories. It is not necessary to remove the interior portions of unstamped paper, as these will not show once the crackle finish is applied.

5. Adhere the cut morning glories to the painted frame using glue, wrapping the paper around the edges of the frame.
6. Apply crackle glaze according to the manufacturer's instructions.
7. To emphasize the cracks, lightly rub medium gray paint onto the frame. Avoid rubbing too much gray paint over the morning glory images. Wipe off excess with a soft cloth. Let dry and enjoy!
8. When the students are finished with their stories and frames have them share their final products with their classmates.



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