

April showers bring May flowers... Yes, we've all heard the rhyme. But it's even more fun to bring the flowers inside and let the kiddos have fun creating and learning with May learning activities.

Flower Pot

You'll need 2 flower patterns. Color and cut out the patterns. Attach each one to the top of a craft stick. Fill a flower pot with playdough. Let your child 'plant' the flowers in the flower pot. As them to plant the flowers in particular ways like: 'Plant all the red flowers; or 'Plant a blue and a yellow flower.'

Spring Flower Sorting

You'll need 6 flower patterns. Photocopy each pattern 4 times to make 24 flower pictures. Color each page of flowers different color. Cut out the cards and cover them with laminating plastic. Mix up the cards and let your child sort them by color or by kind.

Clothesline Fun

Hang a length of clothesline between 2 chairs and clip clothes pins on the line. You'll need pictures of clothing (clip art will do.) Cut clothing shapes out of a variety of colors of fabric or paper. Place the shapes in a basket. Let your child 'hang' up the wash in the following manner:

Pattern Clothesline:

Ask your child to hang up the wash in patterns such as red-blue, red-blue; pants-shirt-sock, pants-shirt-sock; etc.

Clothing Clothesline:

Have your child hang up just the socks or just the shirts. Or ask them to hang the pants on one side of the line and the shirts on the other side.

Color Clothesline:

Let your children hang up just the green clothes or just the yellow clothes. Or hang different shapes on the line and ask your child to hang matching colored shapes next to them.

A Butterfly

Let your children fill in the blanks to complete the following butterfly story.

I see a butterfly.

It is more colorful than _____.

My favorite butterfly color is _____.

To catch a butterfly I will _____.

If I had 2 butterflies, I would give one to _____.

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