

COLORS OF THE RAINBOW CLOUD

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This is a cute craft to do in the spring, but any time of year will do because, really, when don't we love rainbows and colors? Am I right?!

Gather:

Construction Paper in White & Rainbow Colors (*Note that in my example I did not have a shade of paper that actually matched "Indigo".)

Scissors

Paper Chopper (optional)

Markers

Pencil

Glue Stick

Preparation:

At the end of this packet is a template you can use for your cloud. Either print it out and use it on copy paper, or for more stability, trace onto white construction paper.

Chop one 1-inch strip for each color of the rainbow

Now you're ready for the kids to take over!

Getting Started:

Brainstorm with your child/students about objects for each color of the rainbow. Red could have tomatoes, roses, and firetrucks, etc. Yellow could be lemons, sun, pencils, etc. Once your list is complete for the entire rainbow, have your child/students pick one object for each color.

Write that word on its matching strip. (I always had my students write in pencil *before* tracing in a black "fancy flair" pen/marker). Also, have them write the words toward the bottom so that the cloud won't cover their letters!



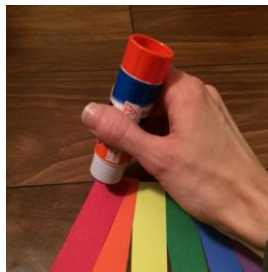
Next, cut out the cloud and have your child/students write their name in any color they want.



Making sure the strips are in rainbow order, tilt them so that the tops "gather" together. Hold the cloud above it to make sure it will fit.



Take the glue stick and rub glue across the top of each strip.



Press the cloud down across the colored strips. You're done!



