

Flower Children Drawing

Every child is a flower! Their self portraits are fun and make a beautiful garden in the classroom. Oil pastels and wiggly eyes brighten the flowers.

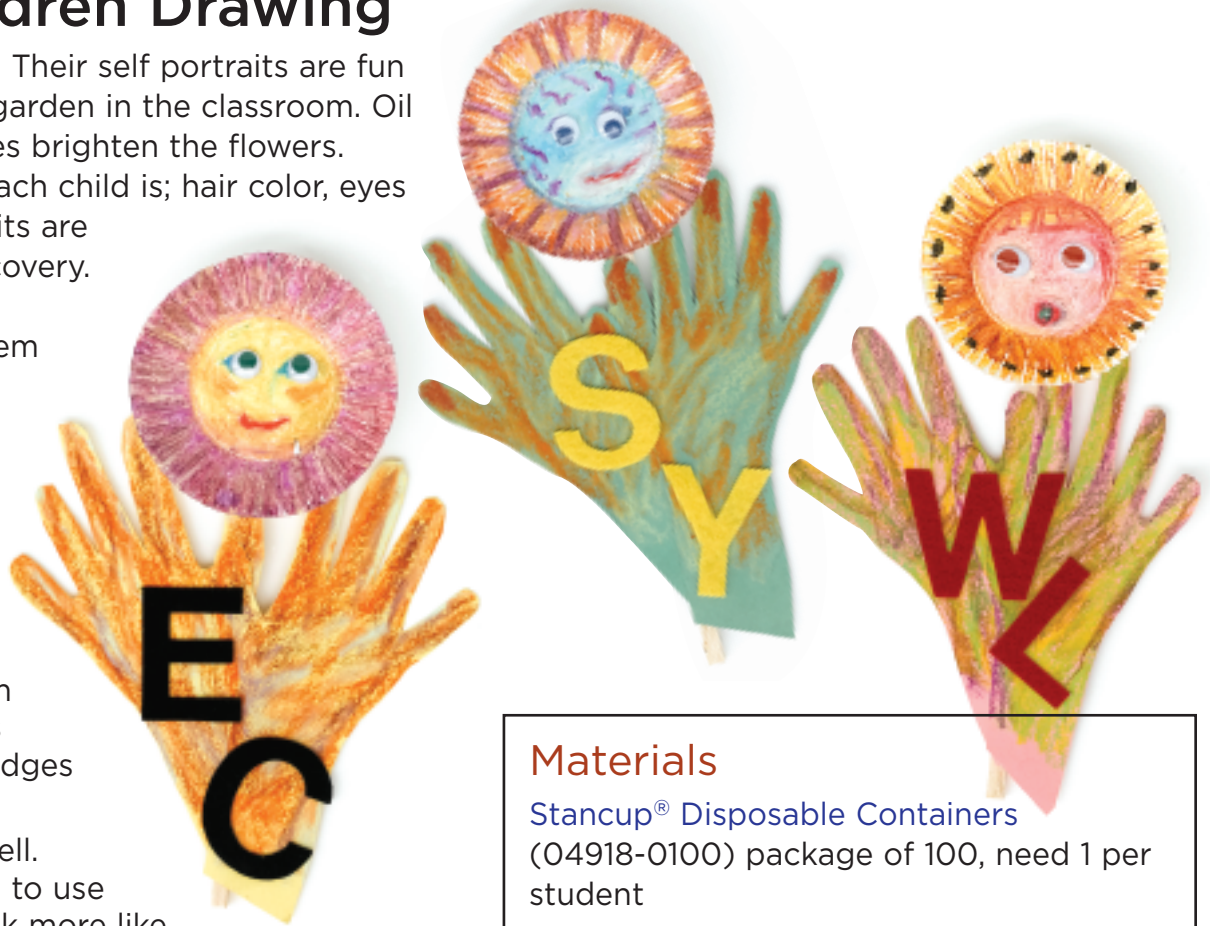
Discuss how diverse each child is; hair color, eyes and hands. Self portraits are excellent tools for discovery.

Talk about initials for identification. Have them use initials instead of names for a day.

Grade Levels K-4

Process

1. Each student presses a Stancup[®] down with the palm of their hand. Press firmly to flare the edges of the cup.
2. Oil pastels blend well. Encourage children to use bright colors to look more like flowers. Only cover the inside of the cup.
3. Choose two wiggly eyes per student (2 pkgs are needed as some eyes are too big to use). Use a small dot of glue for each eye.
4. Each child chooses a sheet of construction paper. Trace over both hands right and left, including the wrist.
5. Use oil pastels to color the hands. Embellish with rings, painted fingernails and wrist bands.
6. Apply glue at wrists to connect where they overlap. Fingers should touch at the thumb.
7. Apply glue to the top 2" of a dowel rod. Place bottom of flower in back on the glue. Hold until it sets. Apply the hands to the bottom of the rod with fingers under the chin.
8. Choose initials for bottom of wrists. Letters can be one color or two different colors.



Materials

Stancup[®] Disposable Containers (04918-0100) package of 100, need 1 per student

Sakura Cray-Pas[®] Junior Oil Pastels (20013-5009) 50 color set, distribute throughout class

Pentel[®] Oil Pastels (20020-0369) 36 color set, distribute throughout class

Snippy[®] Scissors, pointed tip, (57040-2009) pack of 12, need 1 pair per student

Wiggle Eyes, Oval/Round (60938-1004) 100-piece assortment, need 2 packs per class

Stick It[®] Felt Letters and Numbers 81-piece assortment, need 1 package each: Red (63209-2982), Black (63209-2052) Assorted Primary (63209-1002)

Blick[®] Multi Purpose Glue, 8-oz, (23872-1065) need 6 bottles per class

Blick[®] 80-b Premium Construction Paper 9" x 12", (11409-1003) 50-sheet assortment, need 1 package

Wooden Dowel Rods (60448-1412) 12" length x 1/4" diameter, package of 12 need 3 packages

National Standards

Content Standard #2 — Using knowledge of structures and functions

K-4 Students know the differences among visual characteristics and purposes of art in order to convey ideas

Content Standard #3 Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas

K-4 Students select and use subject matter, symbols, and ideas to communicate meaning