Parent Guide: Water, Colors, Rings, and Arches

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1. Really, Black Marker Experiment
Using capillary action, watch as the “black” marker creates colored rings!

Supplies Needed:
- black markers (several different kinds)
- paper towels, coffee filters, tissue paper, and/or white paper
- dowel, chopstick, and/or skewer
- tape
- water

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2. Spring Chick Craft
Spring chicks love dancing in the rain and have feathers of many different colors!

Supplies Needed:
- toilet paper (little chicks) and/or paper towel (mama chicken, papa rooster) tubes
- construction paper, paper items that have dried from above experiment
- feathers, googly eyes (or make your own from buttons, paper/markers, beans)
- markers and/or paint
- glue

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3. Add On Activities
Make a Spring Sensory Bin
Use dirt, grass, leaves, stones, water, and more for small hands to explore.
Tip: recycle coffee grounds by letting them dry and use them in place of dirt.
See if you can incorporate items of every color of the rainbow.

Learn the colors of the rainbow (ROYGBIV)!

Rainbow Ring Toss
Cut out the middle section of 7 paper plates, paint or color each ring a color of the rainbow, find household items to toss the rings over, around, or onto.