

Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure: Math and Creative Arts

Age Group: Preschool-age

Symmetrical Butterfly Art

Materials needed:

- Paper
- Paint
- Scissors *optional

>Tip: discuss the mathematical term symmetry while your child reveals their creation. Look around the home for more signs of symmetry.



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Symmetrical defined: a shape or an object that can be folded in half and both sides are exactly the same.

Step 1: Fold paper in half, making a center crease



Step 2: Plop a few dollops of paint on one side



*Optional step: Cut the paper into a butterfly shape. This step can be done before painting or after paint has dried.

Step 3: Close paper in half again and gently pat down



Step 4: Open paper up again to reveal your masterpiece. Notice that it's symmetrical.

