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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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Print these off to add a bit more color and pizzazz to the glittering webs.



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Marble Art Glitter Webs

Materials:

- Black construction paper
- Halloween stationery
- Plastic flies or plastic spiders
- White glue
- Opalescent glitter
- 3 Pie tins
- 3 Large marbles
- Labels
- Blank ink pen
- White crayon
- White paint
- Dixie cup to mix paint in.
- Popsicle stick

Directions:

1. Mix white paint and glue together $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ in a paper cup. Stir with a Popsicle stick.
2. Trace the bottom of your pie tin to make a template.
3. Cut a class set of black circles just a tad smaller so that they will fit inside the pie tins.
4. While my students are working on Table Top Lessons, I call 3 of them to this center to work 3-on-one with me.
5. I bought the pie tins at the Dollar Store as well as the marbles. The big ones work best because they are heavier and stay in the pan, and leave a bigger “trail” of paint.
6. Write children’s name on the back of the circles.
7. Put the circle name-side down in the pan.
8. Put a dollop of paint, about the size of a dime, in the middle of the pan.
9. Put the marble on the paint.
10. Give a pan to each child.

11. Tell them to rotate the pan around moving the marble back and forth ACROSS the paper to make a web.
12. Heads Up: They need to take their time so they are not going in a circle around the pan. Remind them NOT to use their fingers to move the marble. This is a great fine motor skill.
13. Check their progress to see that they have lines all over so they don't have empty black spots.
14. Take the marble out, while the glue-paint is still wet have them sprinkle opalescent glitter over the wet areas, shake off the excess.
15. Put a dollop of white glue in the middle where you started.
16. Have the children choose either a spider or fly to press on the dollop.
17. Have them peel and stick a "The spider's spinning her sparkly lace. Isn't her web a lovely place?" sticker somewhere on the web.
18. I bought cool spider stationery that came 50 sheets to a pad ½ off after Halloween. I write the children's names on this and glue it to the bottom of the web. If you don't have something like this to add a bit of color & pizzazz, just write their name on the back before you start the project.
19. Take web out of pie plate. Student takes it to a drying area.
20. You call 3 more students up to the center 'til all have had a turn to make a web.
21. These make an excellent bulletin board, or look nice hung back-to-back in the hallway as well.
22. If you do the other spider projects like the glitter pom-pom spider name web, and the web-weaver paper plate, they all look great mixed together on the b. board. Choose half to hang back-to-back, and half to put on the b. board for a spider-riffic hallway.

