

Daffodils

We planned an art invitation to welcome the changing season. The children explored the blossoming daffodils in the classroom. They were encouraged to use their senses and describe the flowers. The children observed each flower had six yellow petals and one green stem. They thought flowers smelled really good!



The teacher set out pastels and paper for the children to document their observation. The teacher showed the children how to colour and use pastels on a practice page. The children worked hard to find the right colours and carefully created the flowers. They made sure to include specific details to their flowers.



When the daffodils died, the children expressed their sadness to lose the beautiful flowers. We decided to make our own daffodils with paper to replace the ones we lost. The teachers collected materials and presented them to the children. The children first painted the egg carton cups yellow and set them to dry. Then, the children practiced their fine motor skills and cut out the petals. They each cut and counted six petals for each flower. The teacher helped the children put the flowers together.





This project was wonderful for the children to learn to use their senses and describe things from nature. They learned flower vocabulary and about living things. It was a chance for them to practice their fine motor and counting skills.

Materials Needed:

- Daffodils or pictures of Daffodils
- Magnifying glasses
- Pastels
- Paper

- Egg cartons
- Yellow paint
- Green pipe cleaners
- Metal fasteners