

## Parents' Activity Sheet

### *Song/Fingerplay*

#### **Colors, Colors, Everywhere**

*Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*

Colors, colors, everywhere—  
On the earth  
And in the air.

Red, red,  
The color red—  
I can touch the color red.

Colors, colors, everywhere—  
On the earth  
And in the air.

Blue, blue,  
The color blue—  
I can touch the color blue.

Colors, colors, everywhere—  
On the earth  
And in the air.

Green, green,  
The color green—  
I can touch the color green.

Colors, colors, everywhere—  
On the earth  
And in the air.

Yellow, yellow,  
The color yellow—  
I can touch the color yellow.

Colors, colors, everywhere—  
On the earth  
And in the air.

#### **Homemade Finger Paint**

Mix in a pan:  
2 T. sugar  
1/3 c. cornstarch  
2 c. cold water

Cook 5 min. over low heat until thick and clear. When cool, stir in 1/3 cup clear dish detergent. Divide into small containers and add food coloring. Experiment with mixing the colors to create new ones.

### **Family Read Aloud Time**

Check out a few of these color books at the public library:

**Mr. Panda's Painting** by Anne Rockwell E  
**Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present** by Charlotte Zolotow E  
**My Many Colored Days** by Dr. Seuss E  
**A Color of His Own** by Leo Lionni E  
**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Bill Martin, Jr. E  
**Spot Looks at Colors** by Eric Hill E  
**Growing Colors** by Bruce McMillan E  
**Color, Color, Color, Color** by Ruth Heller E  
**Color Dance** by Ann Jonas E  
**Colors Everywhere** by Tana Hoban E  
**The M & M's Brand Chocolate Candies Counting Book** by Barbara McGrath E  
**Naming Colors** by Ariane Dewey J535.6014  
**Amazing Colors** by Nicola Baxter J535.6  
**Mouse Paint** by Ellen Stoll Walsh E  
**Family Fun's Crafts** J745

### **Make a Color Book**

Find pictures of brightly colored objects in old magazines. If your child can use scissors, let her help cut out the pictures. Have her sort the pictures by color. Make a stack of the red objects, the blue, yellow, green, etc. Have the child glue the red objects on one sheet of paper, the blue on another, etc. Print the color's name on the page with a crayon or marker. If your child grows tired of the activity, divide it into several days.

Make a cover sheet with the book's title. For instance, Molly's Color Book. Staple the pages together. Ask your child to tell stories about the pictures in her book.