

Theme of the Day:
Follow



Day 4: Art Center

What to Do:

Have several examples of patterns already made using materials in the center. (Most children need a model to observe.)

Relate the activity to the story. Remind the children that the boy in the story made a trail of food to the garage. Why do you think he made the trail to the garage? What do you think would have happened if the trail stopped before it reached the garage? You will get to make and follow patterns trains in the art center today.

Show examples of patterns. Tell the children they can follow your pattern or make one of their own.

Set out the materials and start the activity. Have a wide variety of materials prepared for the center such as buttons, cut-outs, stamps, etc. and plenty of strips of paper (4" x 14").

Suggestion: Limit the supplies available to the children at one time so they don't end up with a collage instead of a pattern.

Make a pattern and discuss what you are doing. Encourage children to follow your pattern to make one of their own. Provide more supplies and let children continue making patterns as long as they are interested.

MATERIALS

- /* Examples of patterns
- /* Glue
- /* Strips of paper (4" x 14")
- /* Buttons, stickers, cut-outs, stamps, etc.