

Splish Splash

Let's
Play
School

activity instructions

Tinfoil Boats

Supplies: Tinfoil, Water, Tub

Instructions: Make boats out of tin foil. Find different objects around the house and experiment with which ones will sink and which will float. Your child can do this in the bath tub or big bucket of water.

Homemade Bubbles | Art

Supplies: Water, Dish Soap, Light Corn Syrup, Food Coloring, White Paper

Instructions: Refer to Splish Splash Pinterest board on the Let's Play School Pinterest page for the link to the homemade bubble recipe. You can also try adding food coloring to the bubble mixture and then letting the bubbles pop on paper to make art.

Fill Dots with Water

Supplies: Let's Play School How Many Drops Printable, Pipette, Water

Instructions: Print out the How Many Drops to Fill printable. You can laminate it if you would like to do this more than once. Have your child estimate how many drops it will take to fill each dot. Then give your child a little glass of water and pipette to fill each dot with drops of water and practice counting as the drops fall.

Secret Letter Painting

Supplies: White Paper, White Crayon, Watercolor Paint, Paintbrush, Water

Instructions: Write letters on a white piece of paper with a white crayon. Have your child paint over the letters to reveal secret letters, words or messages. Let your child draw pictures on white paper with a white crayon and then paint over for their own art.

Steam Writing

Supplies: Bathroom Mirror

Instructions: Close the door in the bathroom and turn the shower on as hot as it will go to create a steam filled room. Once the mirror is covered, allow your child to write all over the mirror. Talk about steam and condensation.

Bubble Bath Fun

Supplies: Children's Soap or Bubble Bath, Wire Whisk, Bathtub

Instructions: While your tub is filling up, pour the soap or bubbles into the tub. The more you pour, the more fun! Give your child a wire whisk to whisk and make more bubbles.

Water Bead Measuring

Supplies: Let's Play School Water Bead Measuring Printable, Water Beads, Measuring Cups and Spoons

Instructions: Talk about the different sized measuring spoons and cups and have your child measure out the water beads. You can also make estimations about how many beads it will take to fill each. Record your findings on our Let's Play School Water Bead Measuring Printable. Laminate this printable and use a dry erase marker so your child can also play with this activity independently.

Water Pouring Station

Supplies: Water, Bin/Bucket/Tub, Pouring Utensils

Instructions: Fill a tub or bucket with water and let your child have fun with water while they practice pouring.

Fruit Water

Supplies: Pitcher, Water, Ice, Fruit

Instructions: Choose your favorite fruits and allow your child to help you fill a pitcher with fruit and water for a refreshing and healthy summer drink.

Animal Baths

Supplies: Plastic Toy Animals, Soap and Water, Tub or Bucket, Washcloth

Instructions: Let your child play pretend while giving their toy animals a bath. Extend this activity by giving your pet a bath after!

Water Beads with Shaving Cream

Supplies: Water Beads, Bucket or Bin, Shaving Cream

Instructions: This activity makes for the ultimate sensory fun! Mix your water beads with shaving cream and let your child play, explore and make a mess!

Ice Play

Supplies: Ice Cubes, Children's Tweezers, Tongs, Spoons, Bowls, Tray

Instructions: Let your child explore and play with ice. Talk about how water can freeze and melt.

Glow Stick Bath

Supplies: Bathtub, Water, Glow Sticks

Instructions: Fill the bathtub, turn out the lights, turn on some music and put glow sticks in the bath for a bathtime party!

Water Balloon Letter Smash

Supplies: Water Balloons, Sidewalk Chalk

Instructions: Write letters on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk. Call out a letter and have your child find that letter and then smash a water balloon on top. You can also do this with numbers.

Bath Paint

Supplies: Cornstarch, Baby Shampoo, Food Coloring, Water

Instructions: Make the bath paint following the recipe found on our Splish Splash Pinterest Board. Allow your child to make a big colorful mess!