



Helping Your Kindergartener Thrive

This Week's Lesson: Maybe Something Beautiful

What You'll Need

- A phone with internet (if you do not have this, skip to 'Alternative Instructions')
- Paper or pre-printed bookmark
- Crayons

What to Do

- Read or watch 'Maybe Something Beautiful' (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IzM_zVHKw0)
- After, talk about how murals are a kind of art that is applied to real-life. Talk about other forms of art that are directly applied to real life, such as clothing design, music, and dance. All these things are art forms we can experience in everyday life.
- Have your child create a piece of real-life art by making a bookmark. Check in your activity kit and see if there is a pre-made bookmark in it. If so, have your child color it as an example of real-life art. If there is no pre-made bookmark, cut a strip out of a piece of blank paper to make a bookmark, then have your child color it.

Alternative Instructions

(if you don't have a phone to watch the story, or a copy of the book on-hand)

- Talk to your child about how many types of art can be seen and felt in real-life. Talk about a few forms of art that are directly applied to real life, such as clothing design, music, and dance.
- Have your child create a piece of real-life art by making a bookmark. Check in your activity kit and see if there is a pre-made bookmark in it. If so, have your child color it as an example of real-life art. If there is no pre-made bookmark, cut a strip out of a piece of blank paper to make a bookmark, then have your child color it.

Keep It Going

- Each time you use your new bookmark, remind your child that it is a piece of art, and that art can be found everywhere.