

Pre-Kindergarten 4

After reading the summer books to your child have him or her complete with your help **one** of the following projects to share with the class the first week of school. We have given ideas for each project or you may choose to come up with your own idea. Your imagination is your only limit.

A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle - *The Project: Help Hermit Crab decorate his shell*

- Idea 1: Using large pasta shell paint it, before the paint dries you can add glitter.
- Idea 2: Using a sheet of white paper paint or color to look like the ocean. Make a red hand print for the crab's body then attach the hand print and a paper plate to the ocean scene you have already painted or colored. You now have your hermit crab. Now use markers, stickers and any other craft items to decorate his shell.

How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan - *The Project: Make a flower*

- Idea 1: Plant your own flower seed and watch it grow.
- Idea 2: Using recycled water bottles dip them in paint and put on white construction paper as the petals for flowers. Use crayons or markers, to make the stems, leaves and grass.

Corduroy by Don Freeman - *The Project: Make Corduroy*

- Idea 1: Use a large and small paper plate to make Corduroy's head and body. Using brown paint; paint the small paper plate and part of the large paper plate. Then use green paint, crayons and markers to make corduroy's overalls. Then cut pieces of brown construction paper for his hands and feet. Add his eyes, nose and mouth and a button to his overalls.
- Idea 2: Fingerprint paper brown then cut out in the shape of a bear. Use green construction paper to make his overall. Add wiggle eyes and pompom nose and draw a mouth. Lastly add buttons to his overalls.

Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley - *The Project: Create a Monster*

- Idea 1: Paint hands (any color) when it dries add wiggle eyes a pompom nose and small triangles as teeth.
- Idea 2: Cover a tissue box with paper, add polka dots. Use white paper to make teeth then use the bottom of the egg carton for the eyes. Place the eyes on top of the tissue box add wiggle eyes to the center.



Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

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