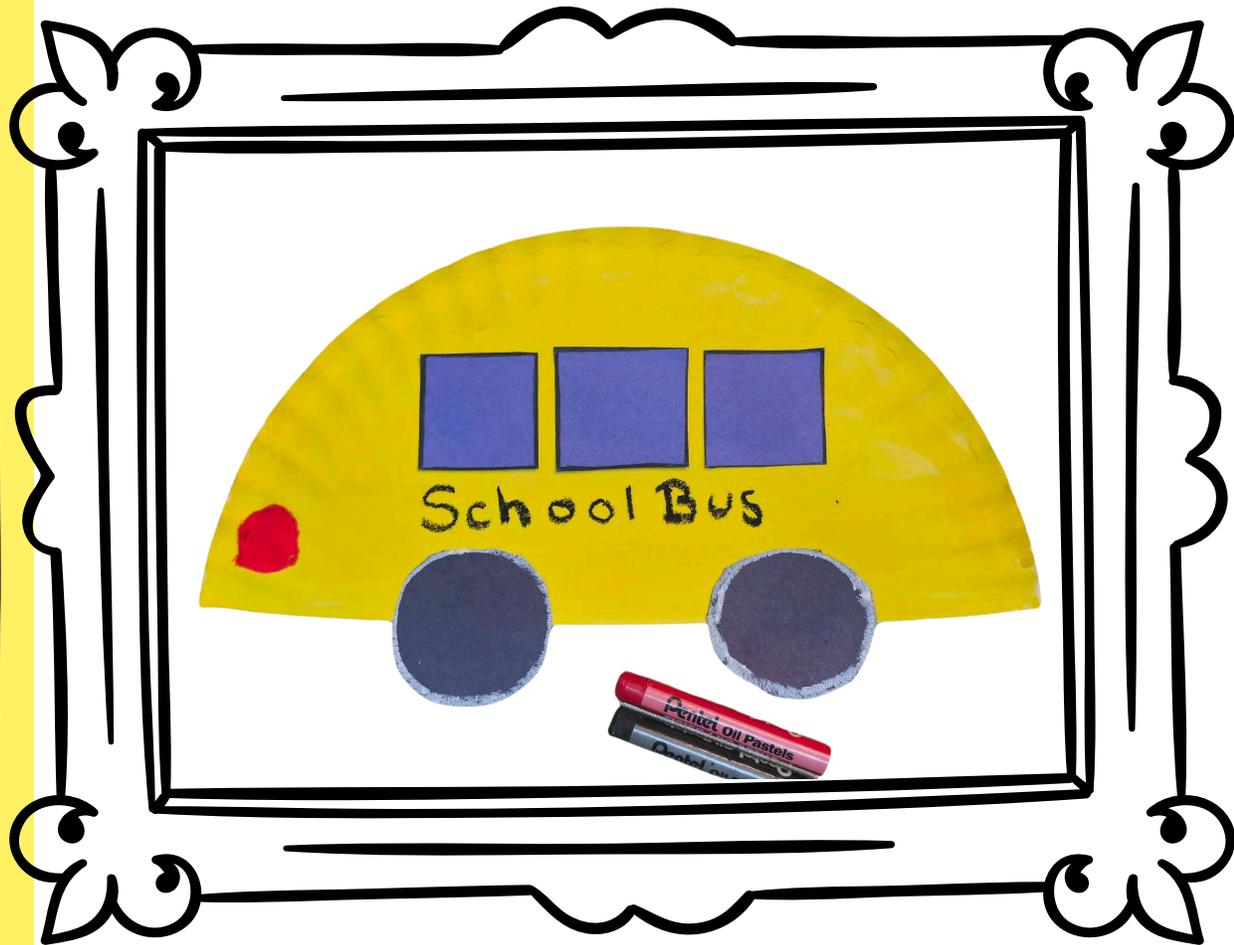


SCHOOL BUS

Collage

**SAMPLE
LESSON**

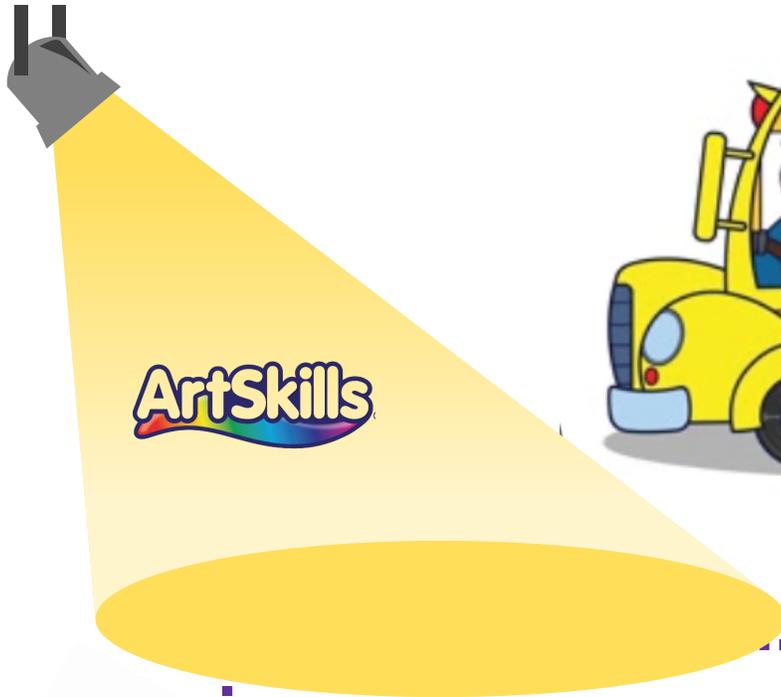
AGES 3-5



Supplies

- Paper Plates (1/2 per student)
- Watercolors
- Construction Paper: offer color options, and small amount of Black
- Scissors (1 per student)
- Glue Stick (1 per student)
- Oil Pastels
- Wet Wipes

Time: 30 min
Ages: 3-5



- Students learn how to draw and cut circles and squares
- Students continue to work on drawing and cutting out circles and squares
- Students learn how to write and spell "school bus"
- Students also continue to work on their collage skills by working with a glue stick (using the correct amount and how to take off and put on a lid)

Beginning Steps

- Prepare the plates beforehand and cut them into halves.
- Put an array of color options of construction paper in the middle of the table and show the sample.
- Before you begin, talk about circles and squares. Ask them how many sides both shapes have.
- Ask students to choose what color they would like to make their windows. Give each student their chosen color and a chosen oil pastel (make sure that the oil pastel is lighter than the black construction paper so it will show up).



Step 1

- To prep beforehand, cut paper plates in half for each student.
- Have students put on art smocks



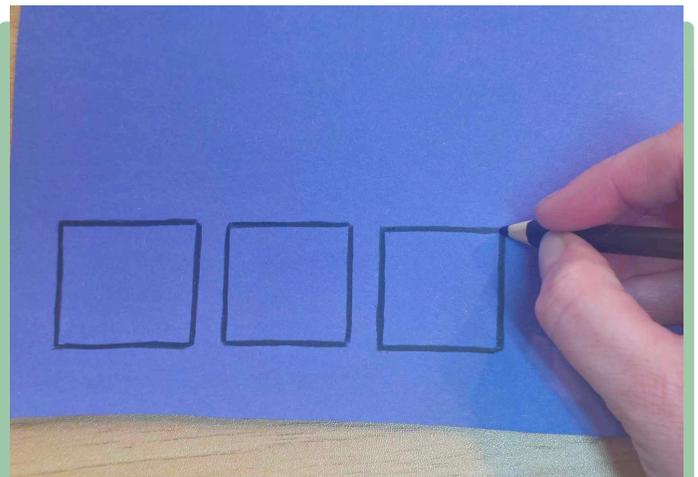
Step 2

- Get out watercolors and paint the paper plate a bright yellow.
- If the front of the plate feels "waxy", students can use the back side for easy color absorbance of watercolors.



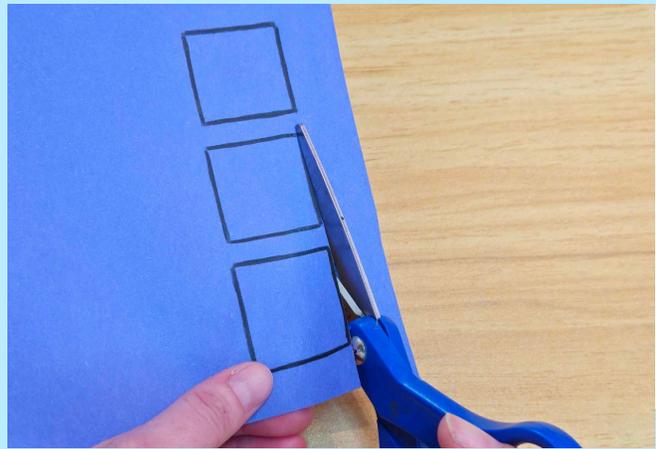
Step 3

- When finished, place aside to let dry.



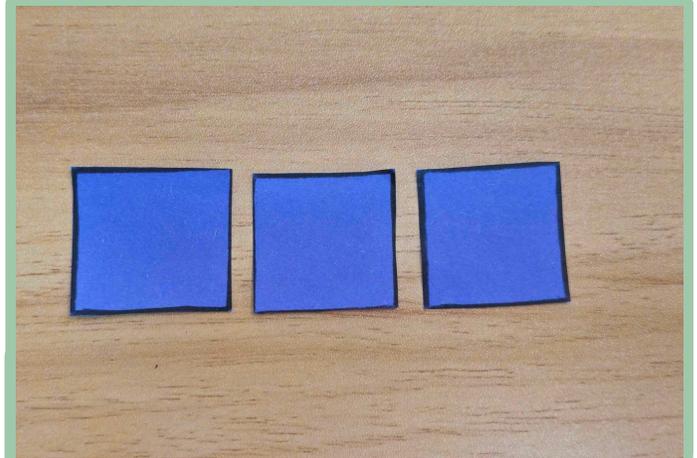
Step 4

- On a piece of construction paper, draw 2-3 squares in pencil or black oil pastel. It doesn't matter where on the page they draw the squares (they will cut this out). Ask the children to draw a square in the air with their fingers first. Ask them "how many sides does a square have?"



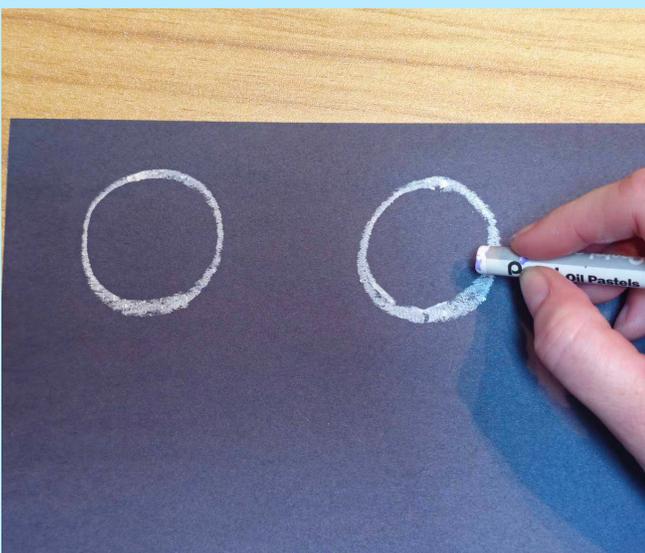
Step 5

- Show them how to cut out the squares first.
- Encourage students to rotate the paper instead of their wrists while cutting.



Step 6

- Set the squares aside when cut.



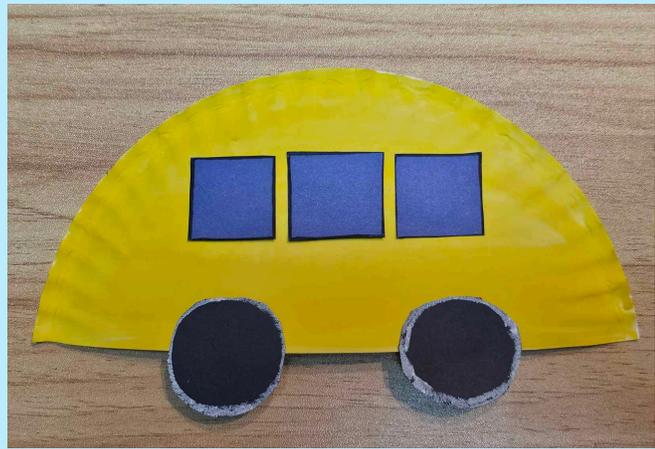
Step 7

- Ask students to practice drawing a circle in the air with their finger for practice.
- Draw 2 circles on black construction paper in white oil pastel, or other light color that is easy to see.
- Cut out the circles, encouraging students to turn their paper slowly as they cut.



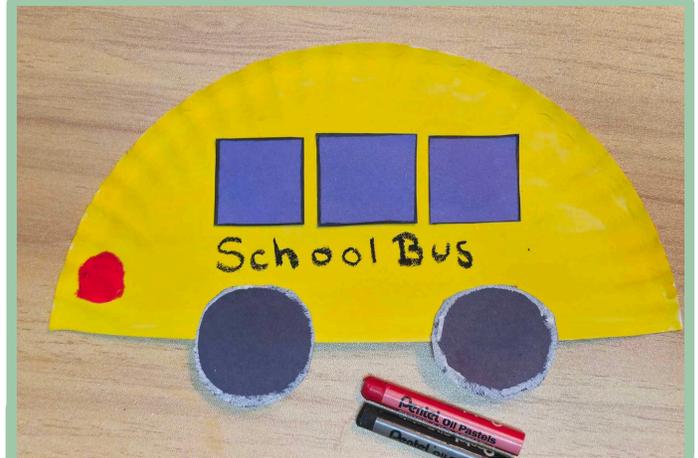
Step 8

- Once the paper plate is dry, glue the back of the black circles.
- Students should only need glue on the upper half of the circle.



Step 9

- Glue the squares to the paper plate to make "windows".
- Glue the circles at the bottom of the plate for "wheels"



Step 10

- **Optional** : Help students write "School Bus" below the windows in black oil pastel.
- Draw a small circle at the back of the bus for the tail light.

Final Steps

- Help students wipe their hands with a wet wipe and take off their smocks.
- Then have students bring parents in at end of the class to show their artwork.
- They can take their artwork today!

...and don't forget to **HAVE FUN!**

