

MARBLE EARTH

Lesson of the Day:

Without trees putting oxygen into the air and without plants to eat and animals to eat, we wouldn't be able to survive. Our Earth keeps us alive, so we have to be grateful to it. So plant a tree! Maybe some flowers or food plants! At the very least, say thank you to a tree!



Materials:

- White cardstock
- Shaving cream
- Blue and green watercolor
- Stirring stick
- Baking sheet
- Plastic to scrape off excess

Instructions:

- 1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
- 2. Have students cut their circle earths from their paper.
- 3. Have them spread shaving cream all over the baking sheet. Once it's smoothed out and covering the whole baking sheet, put drops of blue and green liquid watercolors or food coloring around the the baking sheet. Be generous.
- 4. Have students use the chopsticks or stirring sticks to swirl the watercolors around all the shaving cream. If some parts are white, that's okay, but try to cover as much as possible with the green and blue.
- 5. Put the paper on top of the shaving cream and push down gently. Pull it out and set it on a flat surface. Scrape off the extra shaving cream with plastic. Let dry..