

# Footprint Butterflies and Rainy Day Chicks

Preschool



## Materials Needed:

Display My Art drawing paper, Watercolor paint, Washable craft paint, Paintbrush (optional), magic markers

## Instructions:

- 1. PREPARE BACKGROUND:** In a contrasting color to what your footprints will be, paint a wash of craft paint over entire background (colors shouldn't be too dark so that footprint art will be seen). Allow to dry completely.  
\*\*\* If you choose to use watercolors for the background, please be careful **NOT** to saturate paper with water! This could cause paper to buckle and possibly make it unscannable.
- 2. PAINTING FOOTPRINT BUTTERFLY:** Pour small amount of washable craft paint in desired color onto a tray. Gently press child's bare foot into paint and press in center of drawing paper.\* Repeat with other foot making sure big toes **BOTH** face outside of paper. Press child's index finger in different color paint and press between two footprints to create body of butterfly. Let dry and add antennas with magic marker.  
\*Alternate method - Paint different colors washable craft paint onto child's foot and press on paper as directed above.
- 3. PAINTING RAINY DAY CHICKS:** Pour small amount of blue washable craft paint onto tray. Gently press child's bare foot into paint and press **HORIZONTALLY** at lower area of drawing paper creating "puddle". Pour small amount of yellow craft paint on tray and gently press child's hand (palms down) in paint and then press **HORIZONTALLY** on paper just above puddle creating chick's body (leaving small amount of room for chick's legs). Press child's fingertip in the yellow paint and press at top of thumb on handprint creating chick's head. Then dip child's fingertip into blue paint and press on paper all around chick creating the raindrops. Let fully dry, then add chicks eye, legs, beak and wing with magic marker.
- 4. DON'T FORGET TO PUT STUDENT NAME AND YEAR ON THE DRAWING,** at least one inch away from outside border.