

Mother's Day Project Your Students Can Make

This Mother's Day activity results in a gift your students can take home. Let children dip their foot in yellow paint, then apply it to a piece of paper.

(If you put paper towels in a pie pan and add a small amount of paint it won't be as messy. You can also just have them trace around their foot on yellow paper and cut it out.)

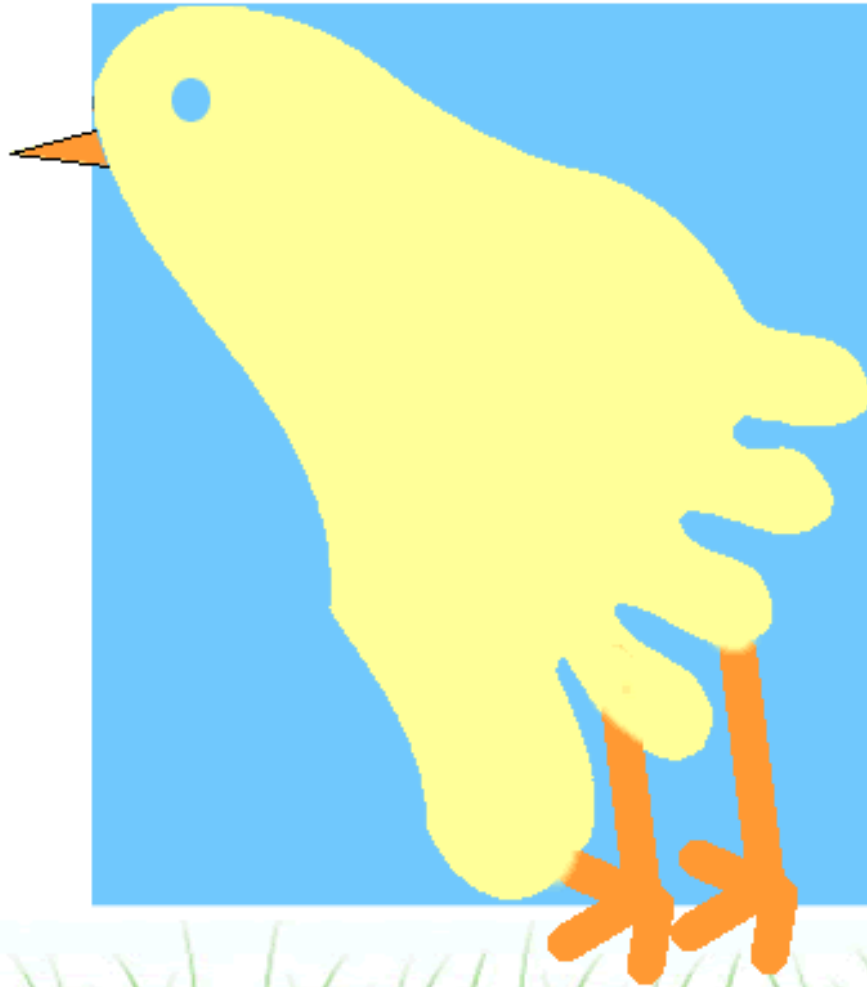
Use the heel of the foot as the chick's head by adding a beak and eyes. Let the children draw legs from the bottom of the chicken where their toes are.

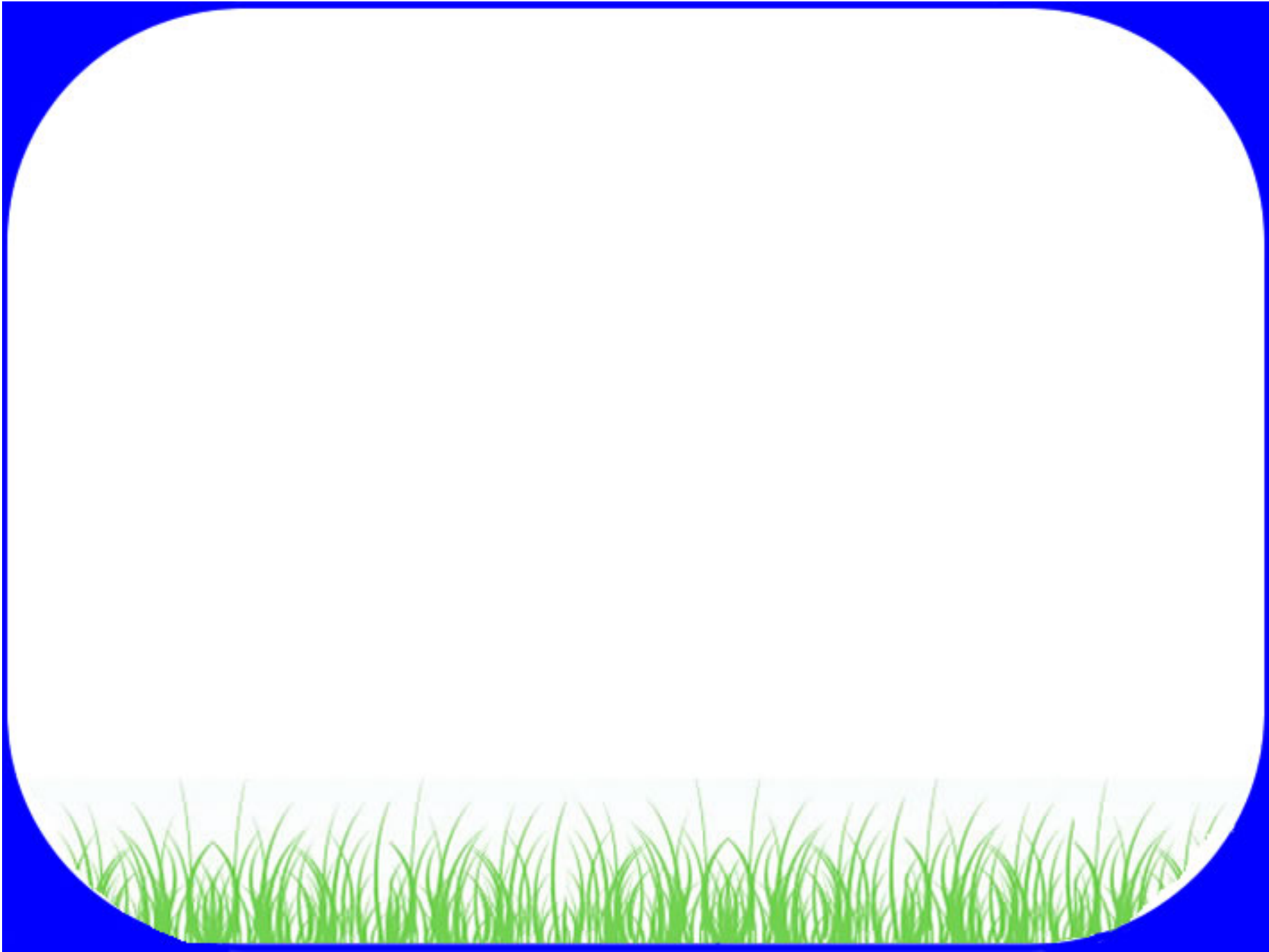
Add this poem and a frame made from construction paper to make a precious gift:

Here is my foot.
It looks like a chick.
Keep it forever.
I'm growing real quick!



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Each child can bring in a small jewelry box, or you can just purchase match boxes.

Spray paint the boxes gold or silver, then let children decorate with sequins and glitter.

Punch a hole in the box and tie on a piece of thin ribbon approximately 24" long so it can be worn like a necklace.

Teach children the song, "A Box for Mommy," to sing to their mothers when they give them the box.

Hint!

Plan a Mother's Day Tea. Then have the children sing the song and present their boxes to their mothers. They'll never forget it! It would also be special to put a picture of the child in the box.



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Mother's Day Tea, Fashion -

Make bonnets for mom from large Texas coffee filters ordered from Discount School Supply.

Children spray filters with pastel liquid water colors to make a tie-dye effect.

When dry, fashion filters around a circular object (such as a waste can). Put a rubber band about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down and arrange folds. Put masking tape above the rubber band to hold it in place.

Finally, hot glue ribbon over the masking tape.



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My Mom Can -

Let each child make a predictable book about all the things their mom can do.



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Hats for Moms - These are adorable hats from paper plates that children can make for their mothers. Cut the inner section out of the plate. Decorate the outer rim with markers.

Cut 4" squares out of tissue paper, wad them up, and glue them on the rim to look like flowers.

Punch a hole in each side and tie on a 16" piece of string or ribbon. Place the hat on your head and tie under the chin.



You might want to print multiple copies of the blank frame and let your students use it to create a gift for mom.