

Wildflower Suncatchers

THIRD GRADE

Making wildflower suncatchers is a fun and simple way for students to gather and display beautiful wildflowers in the spring or autumn leaves.

SUBJECT

ART

TIME

30 MIN - 45 MIN

MATERIALS

Read aloud book of choice from the Garden Library (optional)

Gathered assortment of wildflowers, petals, or leaves

Paper bags to hold collected items, 1 per student

Self laminating sheets, 1 sheet per student

Twine for hanging

Access to hole punchers

DIRECTIONS

- Introduce the activity by reading a book to the class on a topic such as wildflowers, leaves, nature, or something seasonally appropriate (optional). Reading aloud is a great way to get students primed for the activity.
- Go for a nature walk around the school garden or school grounds to gather flat natural objects to include in the suncatcher. Students should place their objects in their paper bags.
- Return to the garden and distribute one self laminating sheet per student. Peel off the backing paper on half of the sheet and lay it on the table sticky side up.
- Have students place the wildflowers/leaves in any way they choose on the sticky side of the paper. Make sure that the objects don't hang off of the edges of the paper.
- Once the objects are in place, peel off the rest of the backing paper and fold the sticky side down on top of the first half of the sheet. Press down firmly.
- Punch two holes at the top and add twine to hang the wildflower suncatchers in a large classroom window or send them home with the students to hang in a sunny window.

SOURCE

- BCK Programs



Wildflower Suncatcher Example

