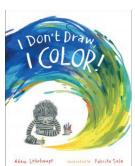
# **Art & Creativity**

## Read!







# Sing!

Tune: Wheels on the Bus
The paintbrush on the paper goes
swish, swish, swish,
swish, swish,
swish, swish,
The paintbrush on the paper goes
swish, swish, swish,
All day long!

#### Verses:

The pencil on the paper goes skritch, scratch, skritch...
The crayon on the paper goes scribble, scribble, scribble...
The play dough on the table goes squish, squish, squish...

## Play!

Materials Needed:

- Cotton rounds
- Tempera paint
- Mallet
- 4" or 5" paper squares
- Tarp or drop cloth



2) Set up a work area on top of tarp or drop cloth

SMASH PAINTING

- 3) Squeeze paint onto paper
- 4) Cover with a cotton round or two
- 5) Smash with mallet!

## Write!

Did you know creating art helps children learn writing skills, strengthens their hand muscles, shows them cause and effect, helps children realize that pictures/symbols stand for real things, and encourages them to make choices and try out ideas?



### Make!



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PPLD KidsMAKE: Paper Sculptures that POP!



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