Let’s create a color wheel!
A color wheel is a great way to learn about different color categories, such as primary and secondary colors. The primary colors are red, blue, and yellow. When two primary colors are mixed together, they create a secondary color. Red and yellow make orange, blue and yellow make green, and red and blue make purple! Making a color wheel by mixing primary colors can be great practice and provide you with a helpful reminder for future art projects.

Materials
Paintbrushes
Red, blue, and yellow paint
1 paper plate
1 permanent marker

1. Using the marker, separate the paper plate into six triangles, and label every other section with one of the three primary colors: red, blue, and yellow.

2. Paint each primary color section according to its label. Be sure to clean your paintbrush between each color.

3. Look at the colors next to each remaining section. Write “orange” between yellow and red, “green” between yellow and blue, and “purple” between red and blue.

4. In the section labeled “orange,” blend red and yellow paint to make that color.

5. In the section labeled “green,” blend blue and yellow paint to make that color.

6. Complete the section labeled “purple” by blending its neighbor colors, red and blue. You made a terrific color wheel!