

Handwork for Homeschoolers

session ten

Story

Pezzettino

Leo Lionni

Activity I

art explorations

Materials:

oil pastels

chalk pastels

pastel paper in assorted colors

Materials Fee: \$4

Activity II

outdoor nature games

Materials:

silk scarves, bandanas, or blindfolds

stethoscope

Materials Fee: \$1

Setup: Sharing Nature with Children by Joseph Cornell (1979) *

* we used Earth Windows p.21, Heartbeat of a Tree p.23, Blind Walk p.26, Meet a Tree p.27, Sounds p.38, Animal Game p.65, Sleeping Miser p.90

Activity III

knit a chicken

<http://switzerite.blogspot.com/2016/06/breaking-down-skills-needed-to-write.html>

Materials:

yellow yarn (Paton's Classic Wool Roving)

knitting needles from session six

wool batting for stuffing

small amounts of assorted colors of wool yarn for embellishment

assortment of knitting books to excite interest

Materials Fee: \$5

Setup: scissors, yarn needle, index cards with knitting verse, tie slip knot and cast on stitches for students, example knitted square & finished chicken