

## Seasonal Trees



### **Materials Needed:**

- ✓ 4 sheets of paper
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Q-tips
- ✓ A willing hand!

### **Steps:**

1. Trace hand print on each (4) pieces of paper. Some students will be able to do this on their own, others will need adult assistance.



2. Paint the handprint with brown paint.



3. Use Q-tips to create dots representing leaves of different seasons.



Summer: various shades of green to represent the tree's leaves in peak growing season



Autumn: Shades of green, orange, yellow and red to represent the leaves changing colors



Winter: White and light blue to represent the snow and frost



Spring: Shades of pink, purple, white and green to represent the flowers blooming

### **Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Identify what they like to do in each season, the weather, and the colors they may see
- Counting- Count the dots as you add them to the paper
- Tracing
- Pincer grasp
- Proper pencil grip (while holding the paint brush)
- Ask for help- encourage your kiddo to ask for help throughout the activity when needed