

Supplies for activities needed:

- Black Construction Paper
- Paint (preferably white)
- Paint Brushes
- Metallic Sharpie (optional)

Activity Name: Name Starry Sky

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - Identifying Letters in the Alphabet, Especially Those in Their Name
- Instructions
  - First, you are going to want to set down a covering on the table to protect your table from getting paint on it, since we will be splattering the paint.
  - Then you can set the piece of paper in a horizontal position (landscape).
  - Next, have your child take their paint brush and put it in the paint and then they can splatter it onto the paper. You may need to show them how to splatter the paint at first.
    - This can be done several ways:
      - Shake the brush over the top of the paper,
      - Hit the stick of the brush against another brush,
      - Or hit the brush against a pen or pencil
    - Feel free to try several methods!
  - After the paint is splattered, talk with your child about how many letters they have in their name, this is how many circles you are going to paint on the paper.
    - Paint the number of letters as circles on the paper, feel free to have your child put them wherever they would like on the paper
  - Let the paint dry, and then have your child write the letters of their name inside each circle that they painted. This is

where a metallic sharpie may come handy, but any kind of marker may work as well.

- Now your child has their very own starry sky like Gerald and Piggie!

