

Theme of the Day:
Filled / Full



Day 2: Art Center

What to Do:

Relate the activity to the story. Remind the children that the boy in the story filled a grocery bag full of things he thought the alligator would like to eat. Why was the boy trying to get the alligator out of his house? Where do alligators really live?

Alligator Paw Prints. Today we are going to fill our ponds full of alligator tracks. Provide each child a blue piece of paper, tell the children this is an alligator pond. Fill a container with a small amount of green paint. Ask the children to dip three fingers into the paint and press on the pond to make alligator paw prints. Encourage them to continue making prints until their pond is full.

Display prints. When the prints are dry, display them with a picture of an alligator and a warning sign just as the little boy did in the story.

Additional suggestion – Children may use small plastic alligators to make prints.

MATERIALS

- ~~✓~~ Large piece of blue construction paper (one per child)
- ~~✓~~ Green paint
- ~~✓~~ Shallow containers