

Pointers For Parents



Painting A Picture Of Future Success

(NAPSA)—Experts say exposure to the arts can influence a child's academic success: now that's news that may be music to many parents' ears.

In an effort to foster a successful, student-friendly learning environment, many schools are emphasizing art and music in students' curriculum. In addition, many parents have begun to encourage their pre-school aged children to explore their creativity by putting color on paper.

To enhance the activities taught during day-care and pre-school, a number of parents use *My Art*, a series of art books designed to help their young children develop visual focus and improve their concentration and patience.

The *My Art* series consists of 3 topics—The Alphabet, Zoo Animal, and Dinosaur. In the Alphabet Series, for example, each book contains simple drawings accompanied by a spelled out word ("A" is for Apple, "B" is for Butterfly, etc.) which can help with word and letter recognition.

The *My Art* series offers four formats for various uses—*The Painting Pad*, 17" x 20", for painting, *The Coloring Pad*, 8.5" x 11", for markers and crayons at a table, and *The Travel Pad* and *Travel Kit*, 6" x 8",



Many parents use a series of art books to help encourage their children to think creatively.

for traveling and gifts.

Each line drawing that kids paint or color is on bright white paper and comes with a sketched picture frame around the page, making the works of art ready to display, fresh off the easel—this can add to a young artist's sense of accomplishment.

My Art can build confidence in young budding artists which can help them to picture—and achieve—brighter futures.

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