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## Firework Chalk Art

Fireworks are one of the most exciting parts of the summer! In this activity, you can create “exploding” fireworks with chalk. This art activity can also be done outside to cut down on mess!



### Supplies

- Black paper
- Sidewalk chalk
- Popsicle stick or tongue depressor
- Tub full of water or a plugged sink full of water

### Directions

1. With sidewalk chalk, draw some fireworks on black paper. For the best results, make some big and some small, and use multiple colors.
2. Using your popsicle stick, shave off bits of colored sidewalk chalk into a tub full of water. Some of the chalk will stay on the surface.
3. Dip the black paper with the firework drawings into the water, with the drawing side of the paper facing down towards the water. This will collect the chalk shavings onto the firework drawing.
4. Lift the firework drawing out of the water, and set aside to dry. As the chalk dries it will become brighter, and you'll get to see your fireworks “explode” right before your eyes! To speed up the drying process, you can pin the drawings on a clothesline, set them in the sun, or dry them with a hair dryer.

