

ACORNS PROJECT FORM

SUBMITTED BY: Cynthia Morgan

TEACHER: Adcock GRADE:K DATE:9/1/2006

CURRICULUM UNIT: Fall Planting TITLE:Customizing Adcock's garden

ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED TO FINISH PROJECT: 45 minutes

LIST OF MATERIALS: wood paint stirrers (large ones from Home Depot), paint, brushes, paver stone, book

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: 1. Plant garden
2. Paint picket fence- each child paints a wood paint stirrer (had already been spray painted white)
3. Read book about green thumbs. Each child then made a thumb print on a paver for the garden.

WHAT WORKED? Kids enjoyed planting and doing thumb prints

WHAT DID NOT WORK?

Save time for washing hands- was needed after painting and planting.

Use a table cover for painting- will make clean up much easier.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Have the plants laid out where they should be planted in the garden.

Left the paint sticks in the class over night to dry. Brought them home and stapled gunned together with wire and hammered into the garden

Have some baby wipes to clean off the paint from the children's thumbs.