Painted Paper Art and Little Cloud by Eric Carle

Grade Level: 1
Subjects: reading, science, art
Book: Little Cloud by Eric Carle
Supplies: tempera paint, 9x12 construction paper, glue, rulers, scissors, pencils, paintbrushes and paint plates for mixing

**WATCH:** This simple instructional video so you can explain the project to students. [https://youtu.be/zDso3eORc58](https://youtu.be/zDso3eORc58)

**READ** Eric Carle’s *Little Cloud* with the class. Discuss the illustrations, noticing all of the shapes clouds can make.

Have students **GATHER** supplies and **PAINT** their clouds. After the painted paper is dried, use a ruler and pencil and **CREATE** lines on the back of the paper.

Next, **CUT** on the lines to create strips and **CURL** around the end of a paintbrush or pencil. **GLUE** the curls together and form a cloud. (All the details are in the YouTube video.)

**DISPLAY** in your classroom!