

## **Rain by Marc Chagall**

### **Kindergarten Art Project – Crayon Resist**

#### **Supplies**

- 1. Card Stock**
- 2. Crayons (students bring their own)**
- 3. Station of watered down paint and at least 2 larger paint brushes. (1 cup of water with just a few drops of blue tempera paint will work).**

**You can go crazy with Rain – sing Rain Rain Go Away or talk about spring and the weather being sunny one day and rainy the next.**

**Have the students draw a scene of things that remind them of rain – umbrella, rain boots, puddles, raindrops, etc. The challenge should be to try to use almost every color – even white (a rainbow is a good suggestion) Of course if you mention lightning they will get excited. Also, tell them to try to color hard/dark.**

**Talk about how crayons are made of wax. Wax does not mix with water. DID YOU KNOW?**

- The first box of eight Crayola crayons sold for one nickel. The box includes black, brown, blue, red, purple, orange, yellow, and green.**
- During the Great Depression, Binney & Smith hires local farm families to hand-label crayons. Each farm becomes associated with a different color name.**
- The average North American uses up 730 crayons by age 10.**
- Most kids spend an average of almost half an hour a day coloring.**
- Red and blue are kids' two favorite Crayola crayons.**

**When their rain scene is done they are ready to add color to their picture. But they need to do a science test – does the watered paint stick to the crayon? NO – it resists it!**