

Chalk Colored Stationary

Activity from [UNCTV PBS learning](#).

Have you ever wanted to color your own paper?
This activity will help you do just that, using chalk.
This would be a fun exercise to do to play with
different colors and create art pieces for your
home.



Materials

- Different colored chalk
- A sheet pan with about an inch of water in the bottom
- White Copy Paper- if you want use scissors to cut into fun shapes
- Butter knife (A parent to help)

Directions

1. Place your pan on a flat surface and put about an inch of water in the bottom so that the bottom is completely covered.
2. Take the butter knife and gently scrape some chalk into the pan of water. Scrape it over the areas you want the chalk to appear on the paper.
 - a. The chalk will float on the surface of the water due to the water's surface tension, but don't touch the floating chalk or it will sink to the bottom of the pan and not end up on your paper.
3. Put your piece of paper on top of the water and chalk and let it sit there for a second.
4. Take the now colored piece of paper out of the water. If there are bare spots, you may scrape some more chalk on it while it is still wet.
5. Let your paper sit on a flat surface to dry completely.
6. Now you can write a letter on your stationary and send it to a friend or decorate it with a fun quote and frame it for your room, etc. (if writing on it, I would recommend sealing it with Mod Podge- waterbase sealer, glue and finish.)