

Read & Seed – Cloud Painting

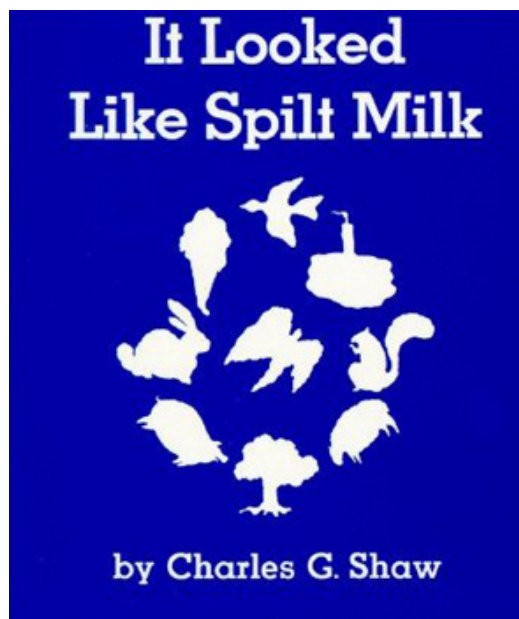
Description: Ever look up at the clouds? Sometimes they look like shapes or maybe just spilt milk. During this virtual Read & Seed we will read *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw, participate in a movement, and create a cloud painting. This lesson is aimed at connecting young learners to their natural world and promote school readiness skills.

Time: 45 minutes

Materials:

- Piece of white paper
- White crayon
- Watered-down blue tempera paint
- Paint brush

Book: *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw



Nature Connection: Go outside, lay in the grass, and look up at the clouds. See if you find any shapes in the clouds like the book.

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Movement/Music/Finger Play: I'm a Little Cloud by Jean Warren

To the tune of: "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little cloud up in the sky.
You can find me way up high.
Sometimes I'm puffy
Sometimes stretched out
I just love to float about.

(have fingertips meet in circle above head)
(stretch arms up high and reach up)
(put hands on hips)
(hands out at your sides)
(move side to side with hands still stretched out)

Instructions:

1. Using your white crayon, firmly color clouds on the white paper, notice you can't see them! The clouds you create can take on any shape.
2. Take your cloud paper and brush the watered-down blue paint across the paper to reveal the white clouds.
3. Let the image dry and display it!

