

Spiral Galaxy Art Night



Concept: Spiral galaxies (Milky Way), large-scale spirals

Materials:

- Dark construction paper or black cardstock
- White paint or white crayons/chalk
- Optional: cotton balls for smudging
- Colored pencils or gel pens

Steps:

1. Show a picture of a spiral galaxy (Milky Way). Point out the spiral arms.
2. On the dark paper, draw a small bright circle in the center (galactic center).
3. From that center, draw 2–4 long curving spiral arms spinning outward around the page.
4. Use dots and tiny strokes to add “stars” along the arms.
5. If using paint or chalk, gently smudge parts of the arms with cotton balls to make a glowing effect.
6. Have each family member write a simple caption: “Spiral patterns aren’t just tiny—they stretch across entire galaxies.”
7. Hang everyone’s galaxies together to create a “family universe” wall.