

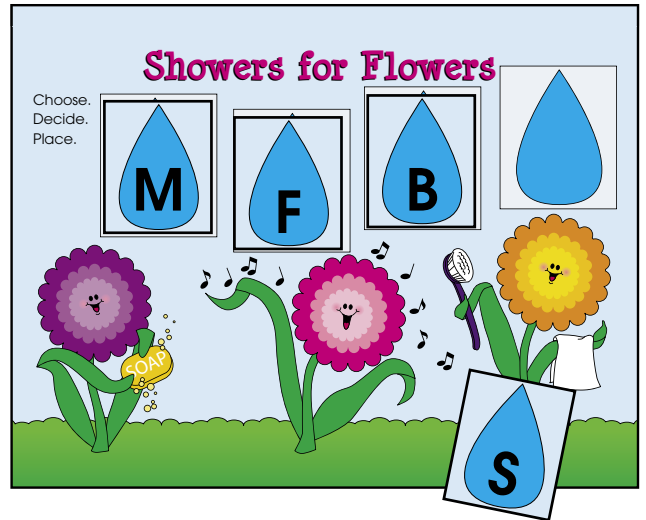
Showers for Flowers

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Materials:

- center mat on page 7
- activity cards on page 9
- activity cards on page 11
- 2 resealable plastic bags



Preparing the centers:

Laminate the center mat and cards if desired. Cut the cards apart and put each set in a separate bag. Then place the bags and center mat at a center.

Using the centers:

1. A child removes the cards from the bag and places each one faceup in the center area.
2. He chooses a card. If the card is labeled with a letter, he places it on the mat. If the card is labeled with a symbol other than a letter, he places it in a separate pile.
3. He repeats Step 2 until each card is sorted.
4. He flips over all the cards on the mat. If each card has a flower on its back, he is finished. If each card does not have a flower, he re-sorts the cards until they are arranged accurately.



For Added Fun

- ● Showers for flowers can come from the sky or from a watering can. Place an empty watering can at the center. Each time a child places a card on the mat, encourage him to use the watering can to give the flowers on the mat a pretend shower.
- ● Set up the center on a large blue blanket (or on a piece of blue bulletin board paper) to resemble a puddle. Encourage the child to sit on the puddle as he completes the center.

Dear Family,

We have been sorting letters from other symbols.
Have your youngster point to each symbol below and
then decide whether the symbol is a letter.

