

Handprint Calendar

The following pages show scanned pictures of each month of a handprint calendar.

All calendar pages are printed up on white card stock, for better durability. The Poem "The hands of a Child" was attached to a piece of blue card stock so white snowflake shows up.

Handprints were all done on a separate piece of white card stock and when dried, trimmed and attached to a colored piece of card stock using double sided tape. Trimmed again and then attached to each child's calendar.

This gives you a better choice of the handprint placement, and not having to re-do calendar pages that didn't turn out.

Start the calendar in January and do one handprint a month for a memorable Christmas gift for families.

Make sure of the placement of each printing page, when printing up calendar. Cover is one separate page. Boy or girl poem is one separate page.

Have a fun time.....

Jean

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I KNOW YOU WIPE SOME AWAY,
BUT THESE HANDPRINTS WERE
MADE TO STAY,
SO KEEP THEM FOREVER,
A TREASURE THEY'LL BE,
A SPECIAL "I LOVE YOU",
FOR YOU FROM ME.

LOVE

Morgan

The Hands of a Child
By Amy Ethridge



When you look at the hand what do you see?
There are just some lines most would agree.
But take a closer look this very minute,
And notice the treasures that are found within it.

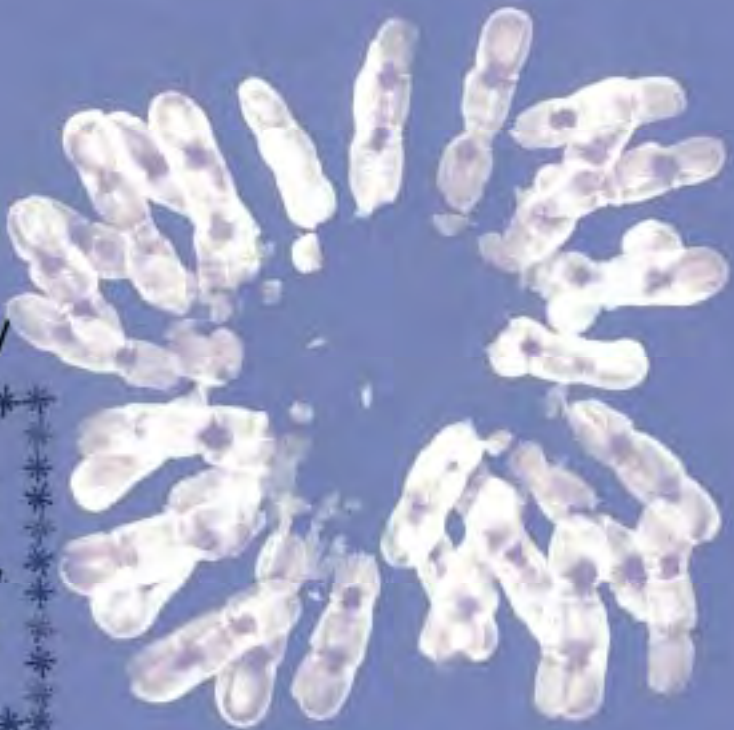


The hand can be so many things,
From tulips to beautiful butterfly wings.
A Santa, an apple, even a heart,
A pumpkin, an umbrella, that's only a start.
The hand can be snowflakes that fall from the sky.
The hand can be a leprechaun trying to hide.
It can be the sunshine to brighten the day.
It can be a fish swimming away.
It can be a turkey strutting along.
Whatever you make it, you can't go wrong.
Just take a little time to look and see,
Where these hands came from,
And you'll surely agree.
Your child, the artist, reaching his goal,
Created this for you with body and soul.
Keep it and use it till the time has past.
Then put it away so the memories will last.



January

Snowflakes
Snowflakes white,
Are dancing down
Dancing, dancing
All around
Each one is different,
It's surely true,
Here's one I made
From me for you!



FEBRUARY



One Red Valentine
One red valentine,
Two red valentines,
Three red valentines,
Four
Wrap and put
And color and paste,
And then make
Twenty more.



MARCH

The Little Leprechaun

I'm a little leprechaun
Can't you see?
I'm as tiny as I can be.
I only come around
Just once a year.
That's when
St. Patrick's Day is here.



APRIL



Rain

The rain spills down
Upon the town
Like water
From a cup.
The thing I just
Can't understand
Is how the rain
Gets UP!



MAY



Tulips
In the garden
Tulips grow
Straight and golden
In a row.
Each one holds
Its empty cup
Drinking rain
And sunshine up.



JUNE

Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar
Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar
Into a corner will creep.
He'll spin himself a blanket
And then go fast asleep.
Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar
Will wake up by and by,
To find his wings of beauty,
Changed to a butterfly!





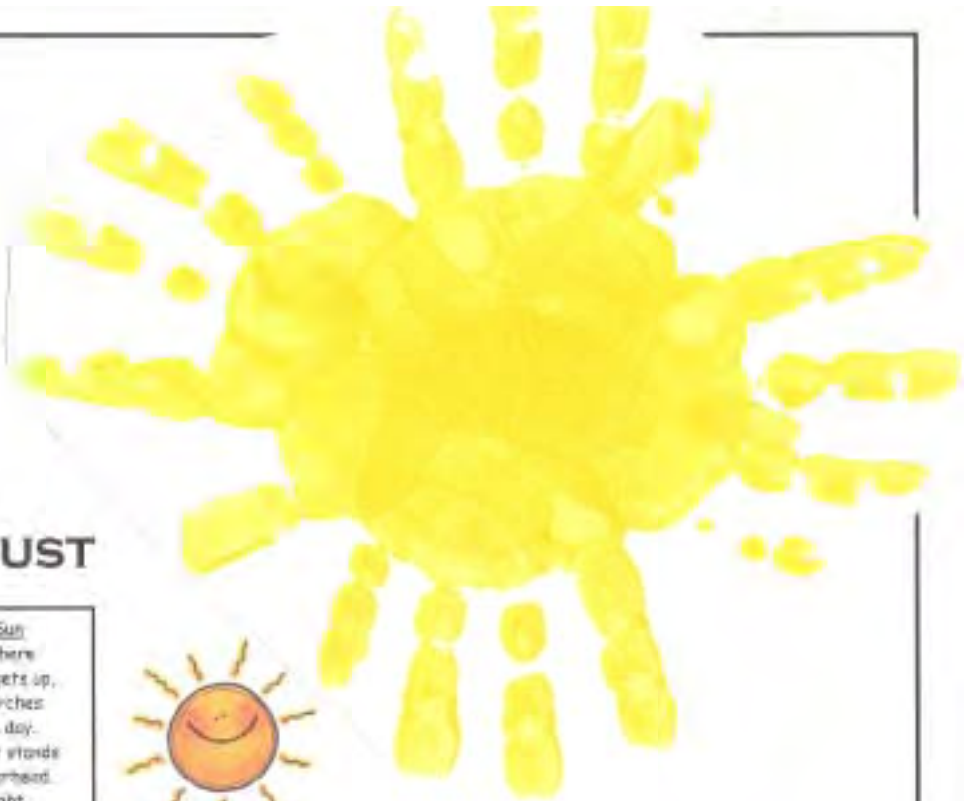
JULY

The Fish
I hold my fingers
Like a fish
And wave them
As I go
See them swimming
With a splash
So swiftly
To and fro.



AUGUST

The Sun
Over there
The sun gets up,
And marches
All the day.
At noon it stands
Right overhead.
At night
It goes away.



SEPTEMBER



The Apple Tree
Away up high
In the apple tree,
Two red apples
Smiled at me.
I shook the tree
As hard as I could,
And down came the apples,
Mmmmm were they good!

OCTOBER



I Love the Pumpkin
I'm a little pumpkin
Round and orange
Pumpkin full of seeds.
That you can carve out
When I get all spooky
That's me!
The littlest pumpkin
Pumpkin and me!



NOVEMBER



The Turkey
This isn't just a turkey,
As anyone can see,
I made it with my hand,
Which is a part of me.
It comes with lots of love,
Especially to say,
I hope you have a very
Happy Thanksgiving Day!



DECEMBER



Where is Santa?
Where is Santa?
Where is Santa?
Here I am!
Here I am!
Merry, Merry Christmas!
Merry, Merry Christmas!
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Ho! Ho! Ho!

