

Spiral Bound Journals

Kaleidoscope provides: binding machines and colorful binding combs and paper
You provide: one large table (2 ½ x 6 foot) and one helper per class

Journaling is a positive activity that encourages children to process their experiences. It promotes writing and drawing, and helps students feel good about themselves. We demonstrate how to make the journal and talk with your students about the benefits of keeping a journal. Each student makes a personal 10-15 page (8 ½ x 11) spiral-bound journal.

Before we visit, you may want to discuss the following with your students:

- ❖ Kaleidoscope provides a wide variety of papers to select from for their journal pages. Should the children be sure to include lined papers for easier writing?
- ❖ Discuss why you selected this type of session. Will the students use their completed journals in class or at home?

Educational Standards

- Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events
- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events
- Develop listening skills by following simple directions
- Create works of art with a variety of media, techniques and processes
- Understand the characteristics and merits of one's own artwork and the artwork of others
- Apply decision-making techniques and concepts of measurement
- Effectively use mental processes that are based on identifying similarities and differences