

Miss Tara's Learning at Home Activity School Year Smile

Related **Language Arts Lesson** Airs September 6, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

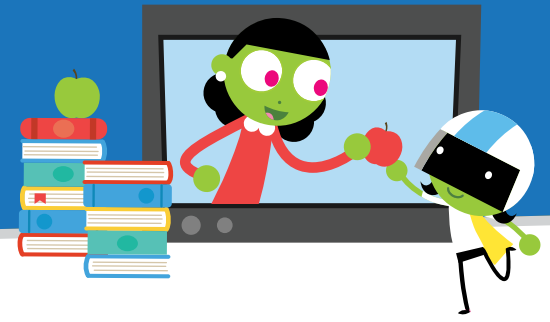
- Empty tissue box
- Blank paper
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Personal photo or drawing



Directions:

1. Cut off the box part of a tissue box, leaving the two sides attached as a stand.
2. Remove the plastic cover that is over the tissue hole.
3. Trace the frame on paper to use as a cover.
4. Cut out the traced frame.
5. Decorate the frame with a rocket ship and fun artwork.
6. Write the school year date, your name, and School's a Blast somewhere on the frame.
7. Glue the frame to the tissue box.
8. Tape your photo or drawing to the back of the box so that it shows through on the front side.





Miss Heather's Learning at Home Activity

Kissing Hands

Related **Math Lesson** Aairs on Sept 7, 2021 on WQLN PBS

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Materials:

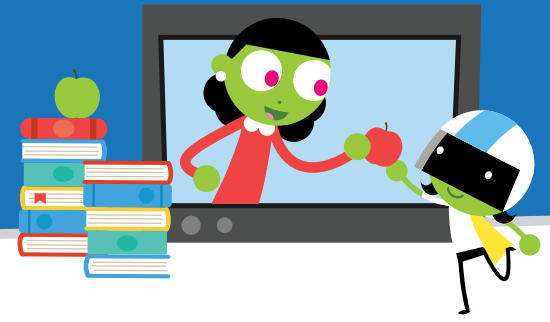
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Hand
- Paper



Directions:

1. Paint a heart in the middle of your hand.
2. Paint the remainder of your hand any color that you like.
3. Place your handprint on the paper.
4. Write down emotions you're feeling about going to school on the paper and talk about those emotions. Use this art as a way of talking about the feelings your child may have about going to a new classroom.





Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity Balloon Experiment

Related **Science Lesson** Airs September 8, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

- Balloon
- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Water bottle
- Funnel (or you could make a make-shift funnel out of stiff paper)



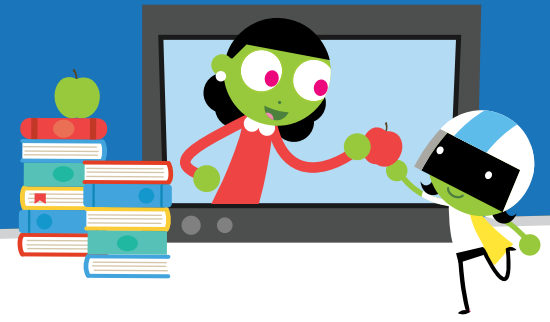
Directions:

1. Put some vinegar in the water bottle.
2. Use the funnel to put some baking soda in the balloon.
3. Stretch the mouth of the balloon over the mouth of the bottle without dumping in the baking soda.
4. When the balloon is firmly attached, lift the balloon up, dumping the baking soda into the vinegar. Observe to see what happens!

What is going on here?

When you combine baking soda and vinegar, you get a chemical reaction. Vinegar (an acid) reacts with baking soda (a base) to create carbon dioxide gas which fills up the balloon. Try experimenting with different amounts of vinegar and baking soda to see what happens (with or without the balloon). You could also try adding different things like dish soap or food coloring. Talk with your child about the different states of matter in this experiment: solid (keep their shape-the bottle, the balloon), liquid (take the shape of their container- vinegar), and gas (fill up the shape of their container- carbon dioxide gas).





Miss Sarah's Learning at Home Activity

Responsible Choice Monster

Related **Social Studies Lesson** Airs September 9, 2021 on WQLN PBS

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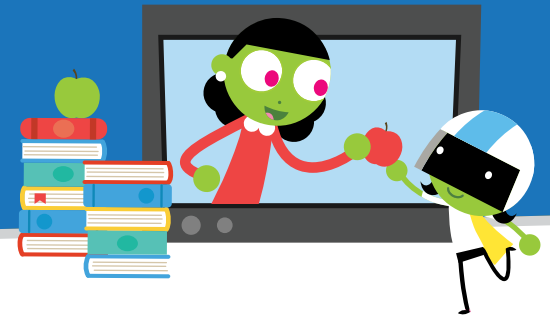
- Tissue Box
- Paper (White and colored)
- Crayons or Markers
- Scissors
- Tape or Glue
- Cotton balls/puff balls
- Feathers (Optional)



Directions:

1. Find an empty tissue box. It can be tall or long.
2. Remove plastic from tissue dispenser hole.
3. Cut paper to fit the entire outside of tissue box. Cutting 4 separate pieces of paper is the easiest.
4. Tape or glue paper onto the outside of tissue box.
5. Decorate paper as desired (This will be the body of your monster)
6. Cut out white paper and glue or tape on for teeth in the tissue dispenser hole.
7. Glue or tape on desired number of cotton/puff balls.
This will be the monster eyes.
8. Cut out desired number of eyeballs and glue onto cotton ball/puff ball.





Miss Julie's Learning at Home Activity "Me Box"

Related **Special Education Lesson** Airs on September 10, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Introduction:

"When you go to school for the first time, there are a lot of friends that are waiting to meet and get to know you. The ME BOX will be a fun way for you to show them all about you and get the conversations started!"



Materials:

- A shoe box or any box that size.
- Paper and tape to cover the box.
- Markers to draw and decorate the box with.
- Magazine and scissors to cut out pictures about you.
- Any kind of items about you to put into the box. Examples could be pictures, a favorite toy, etc.

Directions:

1. Cover the box with any kind of paper using tape to secure it.
2. Draw anything you want on your box. Include your name!
3. Look through the magazine for pictures that have something to do with you or your interests. Cut them out and tape them to your Me Box.
4. Share your ME BOX with the people at school as a fun way to tell them all about you. Invite them to do the same!

