Miss Sarah’s Learning at Home Activity
Bird Watching Binoculars

Related Language Arts Lesson Airs September 20, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Two toilet paper rolls or one paper towel roll cut in half
- White paper
- Colored paper
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- String (optional)

Directions:
1. Glue both toilet paper rolls together to form your binoculars
2. Cut and tape/glue paper around both paper rolls
3. Cut out 2 pieces of paper in the shape of bird wings and glue or tape to the sides
4. Cut out 2 circles with white paper
5. Draw 2 black dots on white paper for bird eyes
6. Glue or tape eyes onto binoculars
7. Cut out 1 large oval with colored paper for beak
8. Fold in half and glue or tape one side down onto binoculars
9. Optional - Attach string to binoculars to hang around neck

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Miss Chelsea’s Learning at Home Activity

Binoculars

Related Math Lesson Airs September 21, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Paper towel roll or two toilet paper rolls
- Crayons or marker
- Glue or tape
- Yarn
- Single hole puncher

Directions:
1. If you are using a paper towel roll, cut it in half. You will need to have two pieces.
2. Get out your crayons or markers to decorate your two tubes.
   - Feel free to add other decorations that you may have at home.
3. Tape or glue the two tubes together.
   - Use your single hole puncher to punch or scissors to put a hole on each tube. The hole should be on the outside of the tubes.
4. Take your yarn and pull one end through one of the holes.
5. Use a piece of tape to tape the yarn in place.
6. Take the other end of the yarn and pull it through the other hole on the other tube.
7. Use another piece of tape to secure the yarn on the other tube.
8. Voila! You now have your very own binoculars.

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity
Bird Seed Love

Related Science Lesson Airs September 22, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

CRAFT #1 – BIRDSEED LOVE

Materials:
• Cookie sheet
• 1 cup flour cooking spray
• Heart cookie cutter
• Paper straws
• 3 cups bird seed

• ¼ cup corn syrup
• 1½ cup water
• Bowl and spoon
• Twine or ribbon

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 170 degrees
2. Mix all ingredients together
3. Spray cookie sheet and cookie cutter with cooking spray
4. Press bird seed mixture into cookie cutter
5. Insert a straw near the top of each heart
6. Bake for 1 ½ hours
7. Let cook and remove straws
8. Tie ribbon through the hole and hang in your yard
9. Enjoy watching the birds eat your BIRDSEED LOVE

CRAFT #2: OWL LOVE YOU

Materials:
• Manila envelope
• Ruler
• Scissors

• Glue
• Various colored paper and markers

Directions:
1. Measure down the sides of each envelope—about halfway and put a dot
2. Cut down each side of the envelope and stop at the dot
3. Cut across only through one side of the envelope from dot to dot
4. Fold the other half of the envelope down
5. Cut off two triangles to form a beak
6. Use these two triangle shapes to attach to the head for the owl’s ears
7. Trace two circles and cut out to decorate as eyes
8. Color on a beak and feathers
9. Put a loving message of photo inside for someone you love

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Ms. Heather’s Learning at Home Activity

Birds Nest

Related Social Studies Lesson Airs September 23, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Play dough
- Bowl
- Sticks
- String
- Paper
- Feathers

Directions:
1. Place play dough around a bowl
2. Place sticks, string, feathers, paper, etc. into the play dough to make a comfortable home for a bird
3. Use your imagination and make eggs out of playdough or make a bird sitting on the eggs
4. Discuss how much work it must be for a bird to prepare a nest for themselves and their eggs or baby birds
Miss Julie’s Learning at Home Activity
Bird Feeder

Related Special Education Lesson Airs September 24, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Introduction:

“What do birds outside eat? They love it when we have a bird feeder! Would you like to make one with very simple directions?”

Materials:

• Toilet paper roll
• Peanut butter
• Bird seed
• String

Directions:

1. Cover the toilet paper roll with peanut butter
2. Roll it in the bird seed
3. Put a string through the toilet paper roll and tie it
4. Hang it onto a tree limb
5. Watch the birds when they come for the treat!