Miss Debbie’s Learning at Home Activity
Making a Foosball Table

How to Make

Related Science Lesson: April 28, 2021

MATERIALS:

- Shoebox
- Plastic Straws
- Clothespins
- Construction paper
- Scissors/knife for adult
- Tin foil/ping pong ball/small bouncy ball
- Markers/Crayons

DIRECTIONS:

1. Have an adult poke 4 sets of holes for the straws in the long sides of the box. Make sure they are up high enough for the clothes pins to swing back and forth without bumping on the bottom of the box.
2. Adults can then cut out 2 squares in the short ends of the box. They need to be big enough for the ball to go through. Alternative option: Draw a red square on each end of the box and you can count it as a score each time the ball touches the opponent’s square.
3. While an adult is cutting, have the child color the clothes pins with team colors. The number of clothespins will depend on the size of the box.
4. Together, decorate the box with construction paper or crayon/marker. You could write team names on the outsides of the box.
5. Insert the straws into the holes and then attach the clothespins to the straws.
6. Add in your ping pong ball, bouncy ball, or a small ball of tinfoil.
7. Choose a side and enjoy the game!

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