Miss Heather’s Learning at Home Activity

Rocket Ship Names

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This craft is great for helping your preschooler with their fine motor skills. Cutting with scissors, gluing, writing letters and placing the shapes in order will keep them busy. If your child isn’t quite ready to use scissors, then cut out the shapes for them. You will need squares in an array of colors – one for each letter of their name. You will also need a triangle for the top of the rocket ship and strips for the flames.

How to Make:

Materials:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayon or Marker
- Colored paper for squares, triangle, strips for flames at the bottom

Directions:

- First cut out the number of squares in your child’s name
- Then have your child write each letter of their name on one of the squares
- Cut out strips for the bottom of the rocket (flames)
- Glue the squares on the paper in a vertical fashion
- Add the triangle to the top of the rocket and the strips of paper at the bottom of the rocket to look like flames

You can place the squares with letters out of order and have your child practice putting the letters in the correct order to make their name.

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Miss Britney’s Learning at Home Activity

Shape Vehicles

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How to Make

Materials:

- Crayons or Markers
- Circle (jar, tape roll)
- Square (tissue box, coaster)
- Rectangle (box, crayon box)
- Scrap paper
- Other shapes you can find around the house

Directions:

1. Ask your grown-up if you can use supplies that are in the shape of a circle, square, and a rectangle.
2. Once you have all your shapes, you may have more than one type of shape.
3. Next, place the square shape on your scrap paper towards the left half of your paper. Grab a crayon and trace around the square. Take the square off the paper.
4. Place the rectangle shape connected to the bottom right side of the square, grab a crayon and trace around the rectangle. Remove the rectangle from the paper.
5. Place the circle shape at the bottom left of the square and trace around the circle with a crayon. Move the circle to the bottom right of the rectangle and trace the circle with the crayon. Remove the circle from the paper.
6. Now you have the outline of a shape truck. Color and add details, or even a background to your picture!
7. Once you finish your shape truck, you can use other shapes around your home to create different vehicles. You could make an airplane, a boat, or even a train! The options are endless!

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity

School Bus Craft

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How to Make

MATERIALS:

1. Milk carton (empty, cleaned, and dried)
2. Scissors
3. Hole punch
4. Glue and stapler
5. Yellow construction paper
6. Black and red markers or crayons
7. Two straws
8. Four pieces of cardboard

DIRECTIONS:

1. Open the spout end of the carton and cut one side in half. Tuck one side down into the carton and staple the two 1/2 pieces together to form the front of the bus.
2. Punch four holes down near the bottom of the bus where wheels will go.
3. Cut a slit down one side of the carton and cut off one side without cutting the base or the top. That is the bottom of the bus.
4. Trace the outside of the carton onto yellow paper and cut out.
5. Draw windows, stripes, headlights, stop signs, and the word bus onto the yellow paper.
6. Glue the prepared paper onto the carton.
7. Punch holes through the yellow paper, where the paper goes over the milk carton holes.
8. Draw four circles onto a piece of cardboard the size of wheels and cut out. Hole punch the center of each wheel.
9. Slide straw through the holes and attach the wheels.
10. Put a fun toy in the passenger seat of the bus and have fun!!

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Miss Debbie’s Learning at Home Activity
Making a Train

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How to Make

Materials:

- Cardboard Boxes
- Construction Paper
- Water bottle caps
- Tape
- String

Directions:

- Cut the boxes to size and cover with construction paper.
- Tape water bottle caps to the boxes for wheels.
- Attach boxes together and pull with a string to transport things from one place to another! Have fun!

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Miss Jeanette’s Learning at Home Activity
Making a Sponge Boat

How to Make

Materials:

- Sponge
- Color paper or white paper
- Straw
- Scissors
- Glue stick

Directions:

1. The first thing you will need is some colored paper. Pick any color or you can use white paper.
2. Then you will take the paper and cut out a triangle.
3. You can cut one big triangle, or you can make two triangles.
   a. One big and one small triangle
4. You can make one little cut on top of the triangle and one cut on the bottom.
5. Take the straw and put it through the two areas you just cut.
6. Make a little cut on the sponge where you want the sail to be.
7. Now you can put it all together.

Now you can take your sponge boat and put it in a pan and give it a little blow. Watch it go!

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