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Monday: Create a sticky spider web with tape across an open doorway. Throw balled-up newspapers to stick to it!

*painter's tape
newspaper*



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Tuesday: Tape one of each number card from a deck of cards to a wall (remove J, Q, K, A). Put tape on the rest of the number cards. Set out to find matches to the numbers on the wall.

*deck of cards
tape*



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Wednesday: Play with blocks. When you're done, hand over kitchen tongs for clean up time.

*kitchen tongs
blocks*



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Thursday: Build and create with crafts sticks and glue.

*colored craft sticks
school glue*



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Friday: Watch a movie together as a family.

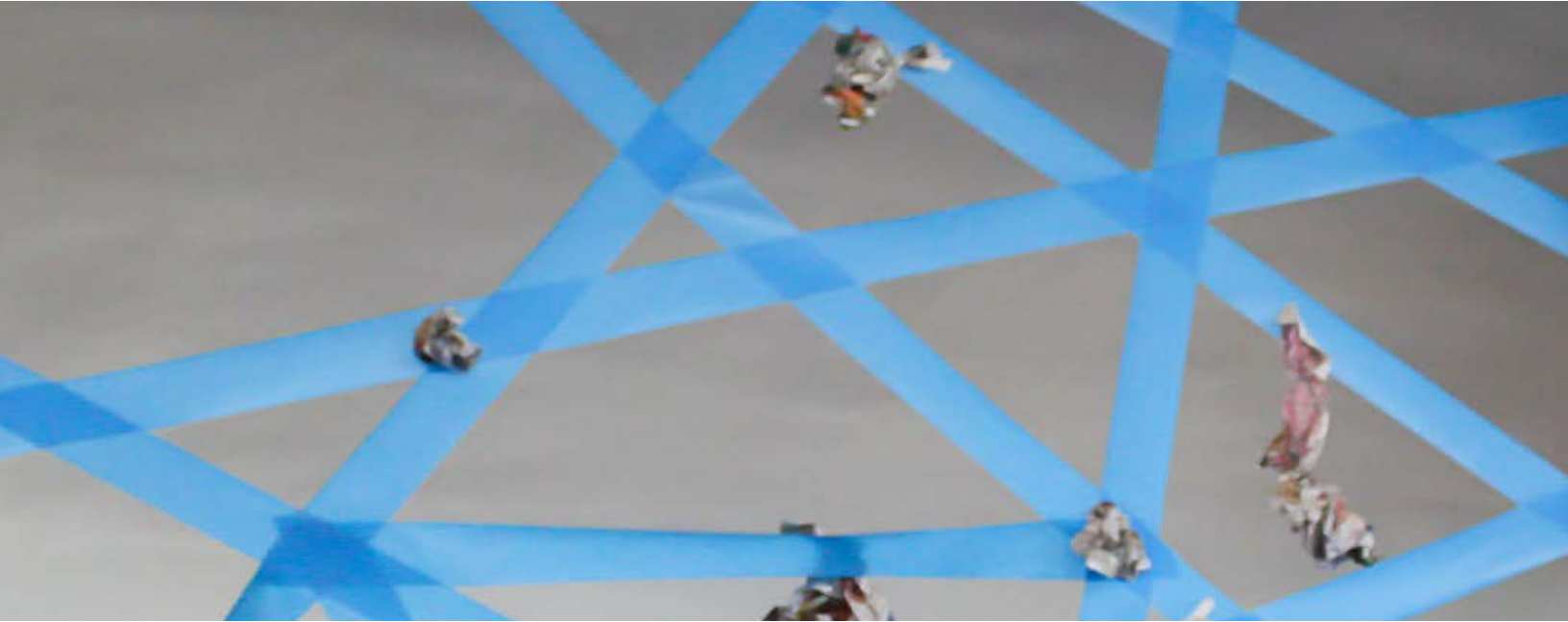


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Over the Weekend: Create a creation station to focus on the process of creating. Set out supplies that you feel are 'safe' for your child to use without your guidance. And just see what happens. Items to maybe set out: paint, paintbrushes, sponges, paper, construction paper, scissors, stickers, markers and crayons, pom poms, and glue.

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THIS MONTH'S THEME: Learning to let go.



Sticky Spider Web

Supplies:

*painter's tape
newspaper*

1

Criss-cross tape across an open doorway to make a spider web.

2

Scrunch up newspaper into balls.

3

Throw the newspaper balls into the spider web to stick to it.



Tips:

Not all painter's tapes are created equal and it won't all stick the best.

Masking tape sticks better, just be careful of your woodwork. Instead of newspaper, try cotton balls or pom poms, or even yarn!

For younger kids, tape the spider web low enough so they can touch it to stick the newspaper to it instead of throwing it.



Number Card Slap

Supplies:
deck of cards
tape

- 1** Sort through a deck of cards and group them all by number.
- 2** Tape one of each number on the wall. Put tape on the back of the rest of the cards.
- 3** Pick up a card and find its match on the wall. Slap it on there to stick it on top of it.



Tips:

I roll the tape on the back of the card. You can also just tape it on the front to hang it in place.

You can do this on the table too. The wall just makes it fun. Especially if you hang the cards just slightly high enough that they have to jump a tad to reach them.

Not quite ready to match numbers? Just sort them by colors, red and black!



Tongs Pickup

Supplies:

- kitchen tongs*
- blocks*

1

Dump out the tub of blocks and play with the blocks as normal.

2

When done playing, use kitchen tongs to make picking up the blocks fun!

3

Squeeze one block at a time in the tongs and drop it back into the tub.



Tips:

Be aware that kitchen tongs are notorious for pinching.

Too simple? Pick up only one color at a time.

Can they grab two blocks with the tongs at one time?



Craft Sticks Art

Supplies:

- colored craft sticks*
- school glue*

1

Set out colored craft sticks and glue for your child.

2

Add dabs of glue on the end of the craft sticks to attach to another. Keep adding to your desire.

3

Let dry completely and find a place to proudly display it!



Tips:

This is all about the child's creativity. Let them create what they want.

When your child is done, you may need to go back and add glue to spots to make sure everything stays together.

A hot glue gun works awesome for this. Kids can do this with supervision. Just be sure to point out the hot parts not to touch.