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A SPECIAL NOTE FROM DAWN JEFFREY



Parents and Families,

We hope your Thanksgiving was fabulous! We can't help but be filled with **gratitude** when we reflect on 2020. We are always grateful, **but this year especially.**

We are so grateful for Arkansas kids and their families! We know child care has changed for many of you this year. Regardless, you have once again proven your dedication to providing your child with a quality early learning experience by adjusting as necessary--**even if it meant**

creating a happy, safe and healthy learning environment for your little one at home!

Thank you for remembering how important their early learning is. We know it hasn't been easy, but you have done it anyway.

Because they deserve it.

Stay healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!

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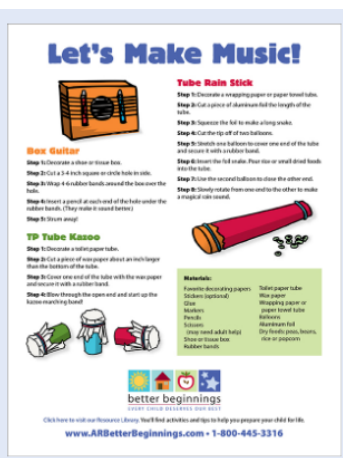
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NEXT MONTH IS ALL ABOUT MATH



BUILD IT BAKE IT BOOK IT

Make your child's holiday **more exciting** this year by including your child in the kitchen. She will enjoy measuring and mixing and it will **teach her math and science at the same time.** Use our **Build It, Bake It, Book It Resource** as you bake cookies for Santa tonight.



LET'S MAKE MUSIC

Music is a wonderful way to **inspire creativity and teach how to express emotion.** **Make your own music at home!** Just grab some paper towel rolls, a bucket, a kazoo and even some Jingle Bells. We can hear your **Little Drummer Boy** already!

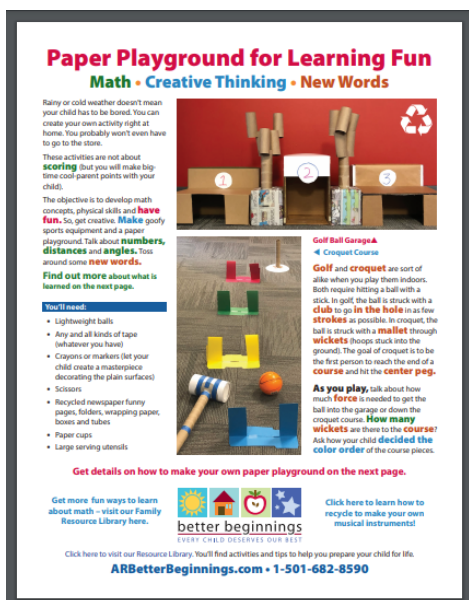


SIMON SAYS ROLL

Simon says what?! This
Simon Says ROLL resource
helps your child **practice**
memory and math skills
at the same time! He will
have to think before each move.
This means, this resource might
bless you with some.....silence!
Try it today.

FIND MORE MATH RESOURCES HERE

PAPER PLAYGROUND FOR LEARNING FUN



Check out our newest **math resource**. This **paper playground** is full of learning fun!

Use everyday items from around the house to make your own **golf course** or **bowling alley**. Watch him get creative as he figures out how to get the ball from here to there, and see how he **uses his math skills as you keep score**.

The fun is endless! **Check it out today**, and **don't forget to bring your game-face!**

STAY UP TO DATE WITH BETTER BEGINNINGS



Have you seen the newest update to our website? We just added a **TRENDING tab!**

There, you'll find our newest learning resources like this **Mini Woodland Garden** science resource or our **What Do You See** literacy resource.

Also, if you click on **Trending Topics**, you'll find even **MORE** content. **Feature stories**, **Buzzes**, **COVID-19** updates and more.

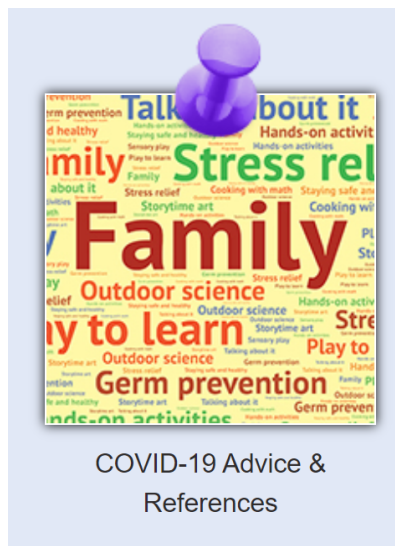
Check it out today. [t Li](#)

COVID-19 ADVICE AND RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

We want to encourage you to **stay connected** with us through the holiday season.

As you all know, numbers are on the rise again. This means **possible closures and/or new policies could be coming our way.**

We will communicate all updates via e-mail and social media, so keep your eyes peeled.



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