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Create a simple shared learning adventure that’s new to both of you. Observe growth in your own kitchen by planting seeds and observing them change over time—modeling curiosity and wonder for your child.

1. Place a damp sponge on a plate (cut it into a simple shape if you would like). Scatter broccoli, spinach, grass, or lettuce seeds (from a hardware or garden store) all over the sponge. Add water to the plate so there’s a small puddle under the sponge.

2. Put it on a windowsill in the sun. Mist the seeds with water every day and keep the plate wet.

3. Together, observe sprouts as they grow. Every three or four days, invite your child to draw what she sees. You can write down everything you both notice (color, height, new sprouts).
When your child begins school, your whole family becomes part of a learning community. To help your child’s teacher get to know your family, help your child draw a family portrait on this page and share the answers below with his teacher.

- NAMES OF PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY:
- THINGS WE LIKE TO DO TOGETHER:
- LANGUAGE(S) WE SPEAK AT HOME:
- WORDS THAT DESCRIBE MY FAMILY:
- WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT MY FAMILY IS:
- SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MY FAMILY IS:

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Flat Scrappy!

Scrappy is excited to meet you and can’t wait to see Kansas City!

Cut around the inside of the oval.
Color and decorate Scrappy.
Glue or tape a popsicle stick on the back of Scrappy.
Take pictures of Scrappy all over Kansas City.
Post your pictures on Facebook or Instagram and tag ScrapsKC and use #FlatScrappy.

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SOAPY RAINBOWS

Try this at home!

Materials:
• dish soap
• milk
• food coloring
• plastic or ceramic plate

Directions:
• Take plate and fill with milk about 3/4s to the top of the brim up the plate.
• Drop 2 or 3 different colors of food coloring into the milk about 8 drops total.
• Then put a drop of dish soap onto your finger and dip into the middle of plate only touching the top of the milk and not the bottom of the plate.
• Watch your soapy rainbow turn to life!

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Have fun! If you don’t have a clothespin at home, you can skip steps 5–7 and thread your puppet to a popsicle stick or.

1. Download the template using the QR code.

2. Print the template.

3. Color your puppet. Don’t forget to add hair and other defining features!

4. Carefully cut out your puppet.

5. Cut puppet horizontally on the dotted line between teeth.

6. Using glue or tape, adhere bottom part of puppet to top of clothespin.

7. Using glue or tape, adhere top part of puppet to top of clothespin.

Similar item:

and Hamlet and Camel are excellent shows with which to start.

You can even participate in our puppet opera Karaoke Search “opera” on YouTube for soundtrack options. The Magic Flute, Carmen,

From your imagination or inspired by an opera character, use the instructions below to create your very own opera-singing puppet at home! You can create a character based on yourself,

We have come to love the remodeling of opera and puppetry, and we invite you to join us in exploration.

Our annual holiday family production of Animal and the Night Visitors features life-sized puppets designed by Paul Mesner.
Donkey is going to visit Grampy. Help her find her way through the maze to his house.

Find more games and activities at pbskids.org/donkeyhodie

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Elmo’s Rainbow Hug Card

Here’s a big, warm, colorful hug from Elmo! Hugs always make Elmo feel better, and thinking about rainbows makes him feel happy. Think about what makes you feel safe and happy. Color in the card and fold the page along the dotted lines. Then, help Elmo share rainbow hugs with your family, friends, and helpers. Don’t forget to give a big hug to yourself, too!

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Kauffman Center Word Search

Directions: Try to find all the hidden words about the Kauffman Center and Future Stages Festival. Words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal and may be spelled out forward or backward!

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The Show
Created by Evan Brown “Doodle Dood" for the Kauffman Center’s Future Stages Festival

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The Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park is free and fun to visit!
Draw how you would like to spend a summer day.
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