



YSS Spring Conference 2012: A Wealth Of Resources for Summer Reading 2012

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SRC Kick-Off Party Activities:

- Occupation Charades
- Smart Board Occupation Pictionary
- Pin the Astronaut on the Moon
- Comet Clash
- Napping House Blocks
- CD Case Dream Journal
- Star Lantern (AccuCut: Lantern-Chinese 3D)
- Hat's Off (Career Hats)

<http://www.discountsschoolsupply.com/Product/ProductDetail.aspx?product=3431>

- Paper Career Costumes:

<http://www.amazon.com/pretend-career-costumes-Dianna-Sullivan/dp/B0007148FK>

- Drinking Straw Mobile

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/stars/>

- Light Switch Plates:

<http://familyfun.go.com/spring/spring-crafts/spring-bug-crafts/golden-butterfly-switch-plate-669467/>

- Space Activity Booklet:

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/activities/Activities_Collection_archive_1.html

- Discovery Kids Eco-Friendly Color Me Rocketship:

<http://kids.discovery.com/shop/role-play/discovery-kids-cardboard-rocket-ship>

- Paper Plate Astronaut:

http://www.kidssoup.com/Space/Space_Activities.html#free-spaceactivities

- Space Floor Puzzle

<http://www.melissaanddoug.com/solar-system-space-learning-floor-puzzle>

- See Me at the Circus

<http://www.amazon.com/Silly-Faces-See-Me-Circus/dp/0766625613>

- In the Night Kitchen:

<http://www.parenting.com/article/halloween-snacks-and-sweets>

<http://familyfun.go.com/halloween/halloween-recipes/>

<http://www.parents.com/holiday/halloween/recipes/halloween-desserts/>

- Space Bingo:

<http://www.lucybingogames.com/>

- Firefly Jar:

<http://www.orientaltrading.com/api/search?Ntt=firefly+jar>

- Parent/Child Book Discussions:

Novels:

Levine. *Dave at Night*

Ryan. *The Dreamer*

Fleischman. *The Dream Stealer*

Lowry. *Gossamer*

Waugh. *Space Race*

Johnson. *A Cool Moonlight*

Coman. *The Memory Bank*

Picture Books for Older Kids:

Demi. *The Magic Pillow*

Van Allsburg. *The Sweetest Fig*

Van Allsburg. *Ben's Dream*

Say. *The Boy in the Garden*

Crew. *Bright Star*

- DreamWorks Film Festival:

Shrek

Kung Fu Panda

Bee Movie

Puss In Boots

How to Train Your Dragon

Over the Hedge

Shark Tale

Series of Unfortunate Events

The Prince of Egypt

Antz

Chicken run

Megamind

Monsters vs Aliens

Madagascar

Flushed Away

- DreamWorks Crafts:

http://www.hp.com/hho/hp_create/themes_celebrities.html

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/cartoons/shrek.htm>

<http://www.squidoo.com/>

(search by movie title)

- Take Home Crafts:

Ross. *Crafts for Kids Who Are Wild About Outer Space*

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/space/space.html>

DREAM BIG QUILT

Summer Take Home Craft

Included in your kit:

- Two Jumbo Straws
- Nine 4" Paper Squares
- Twenty Pipe Cleaners
- Various Shapes

You will also need:

- Glue
- Clear Tape

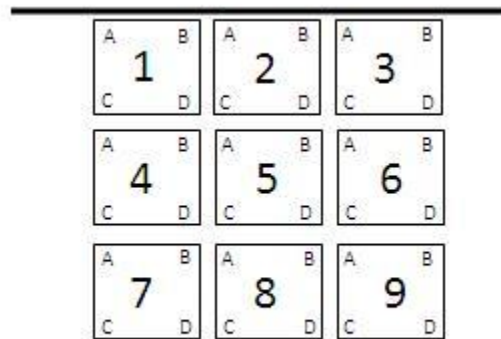


Figure 1

Instructions:

1. Squeeze the end of one of the jumbo straws and insert it in the end of the other straw. Secure the two straws with a piece of clear tape. You now have one long straw from which you will hang your quilt.
2. Insert a pipe cleaner through hole 1A (see figure 1). Twist the pipe cleaner to make a loop and then twist the pipe cleaner around the jumbo straw. Repeat this with another pipe cleaner in hole 1B so that the square hangs from the straw. Hang squares 2 and 3 on the straw using the same method to make the top row of the quilt.
3. To attach the middle row of the quilt, insert a pipe cleaner through hole 1C. Insert the same pipe cleaner through hole 4A and twist to make a loop. Insert another pipe cleaner in holes 1D and 4B and twist to make a loop. Square 4 is now hanging from Square 1. Attach square 5 to 2 and square 6 to 3 in the same way.
4. Insert a pipe cleaner in hole 4C. Insert the same pipe cleaner in hole 7A and twist to make a loop. Insert another pipe cleaner in holes 4D and 7B and twist to make a loop. Square 7 is now hanging from square 4. Attach square 8 to 5 and square 9 to 6 in the same way.
5. Insert a pipe cleaner through holes 7D and 8C and twist to make a loop. Insert another pipe cleaner through holes 8D and 9C and twist to make a loop.
6. Decorate! Glue various shapes on your squares to complete your quilt.



- **Backpack Storytimes:**

Contents of **SWEET DREAMS** Backpack:

- *Time for Bed* by Mem Fox
- *The Stuffed Animals Get Ready for Bed* by Alison Inches
- *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood (book with CD)
- *I Love You As Much...* by Laura Krauss Melmed
- *Dreamland: World Lullabies and Soothing Songs* (music CD by Putumayo Kids)
- Goodnight Moon Floor Puzzle (35 pieces)
- Sheep Puppet
- Laminated Sheets: Rhyme/Activity Suggestions

Contents of **PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY** Backpack:

- *Career Day* by Anne Rockwell
- *Community Helpers from A to Z* by Bobbie Kalman
- *Whose Shoes are These?* by Laura Purdie Salas
- *Whose Tools are These?* by Sharon Katz Cooper
- *People in Our Neighborhood* (music CD by Ronno)
- Community Helpers Fun-to-Know Puzzle matching game
- Sesame Street *When I Grow Up* book and magnet dress-up set Laminated Sheets:
Rhyme, Activity/Craft Suggestions