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## Science Workout of the Day

### Rocket Science

Straw | Large Straw | Rocket Template | Crayons | Tape

Today's experiment is a fun, safe and easy way to explore air pressure as a means to thrust to launch a rocket or, as your child may say, "the rocket goes farther when I blow harder into the straw!"



- ★ Color the rocket & cut out
- ★ Attach the large straw to the bottom of the rocket with tape making sure the sealed end is at the front of the rocket.
- ★ Slip the small straw into the larger straw and you're ready to launch! Just give your straw a big puff of air!

**PRESCHOOL SKILLS:** Using scissors and attaching tape help develop fine motor skills; Blowing improves oral motor input – an important skill for self-calming and speech development.

**VOCABULARY:** Talk about what's happening using words like thrust, lift, angle, force, drag, propel, rocket, launch

**LET'S EXPERIMENT:** How does the angle you launch your rocket affect the distance it travels? How does air impact launch, lift, and distance? Can you design and engineer other types of rockets using the large/small straw system?

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## STEAM Workout of the Night

### LEGO Puzzle

Card with 10x10 square | LEGOs | **Strategy**



- ★ Build a puzzle that makes a 10x10 square. The pieces can be any shape. See if others can solve your puzzle.
- ★ The puzzle pieces are made out of basic bricks, with a layer of flat bricks on top to attach them.

### Marshmallow Catapult

Craft Sticks | Rubber Bands | Plastic Spoon | **Aim**



- ★ Follow the directions posted on the table with the supplies.
- ★ Measure how far you can catapult a marshmallow.
- ★ Can you catch a marshmallow in the basket hat?

### Junk Boats

Recyclables | Duct Tape | Chalk | **Ingenuity**



- ★ Have fun and create something fantastic that will float!
- ★ Time how long your boat floats.
- ★ How much weight can it carry before it sinks?

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Complete the action in at least 5 squares in a row [ | — \ or / ]. Once you've completed your BINGO card, write your name and email address on the back and give it to a staff member to be entered to win a \$10 iTunes card! We will email you if you win!

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A BOOK WITH OR ABOUT <b>MUSIC</b>	GO BACK AND READ YOUR 3 FAVORITE <b>PICTURE BOOKS</b>	FIND FREE <b>TEST PREP</b> FOR SAT ACT AP ON OUR SITE <b>LEARNING EXPRESS</b>	A BOOK WITH A <b>NOT SO HUMAN CHARACTERS</b>	<b>LISTEN</b> TO A BOOK ON PLAYAWAY OR DOWNLOADED AUDIOBOOK
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A BOOK WITH A <b>BREAK-UP</b>	<b>DOWNLOAD A</b> <b>MAGAZINE</b> USING <b>ZINIO</b>		A BOOK FROM THE YOUNG ADULT <b>SC BOOK AWARD NOMINEES</b>	A BOOK THAT'S A <b>RETELLING</b> OF A <b>FAIRYTALE</b>
<b>DOWNLOAD</b> <b>A MOVIE</b> USING <b>HOOPLA</b>	<b>ANY</b> <b>GRAPHIC NOVEL</b>	<b>ATTEND ANY</b> <b>TEEN</b> <b>upSTREAM</b> EVENT <b>@ SANDHILLS</b>	<b>READ THE</b> <b>FIRST BOOK</b> IN A NEW SERIES	<b>LEARN HOW TO</b> <b>ACCESS FREE</b> <b>LIVE ONLINE</b> <b>TUTORING</b> USING <b>TUTOR.COM</b>
<b>ATTEND A</b> <b>COLLEGE &amp;</b> <b>CAREER</b> <b>READY CAFE</b> <b>@ SANDHILLS</b>	<b>LEARN HOW TO</b> <b>SAY HELLO</b> IN 3 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES USING <b>MANGO</b>	A BOOK <b>FOR TEENS</b> THAT IS <b>NON-FICTION</b>	A BOOK THAT <b>MAKES YOU</b> <b>CRY</b>	<b>ADD</b> <b>SOMETHING</b> TO THE LEARN CREATE SHARE <b>COLUMN</b>



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## Toothpicks and Marshmallows

Toothpicks | Marshmallows | **Imagination**

- ★ Use the marshmallows as connectors for the toothpicks
- ★ How high can you make a structure

## KEVA Plank Challenges

KEVA Planks | **Critical Thinking**

- ★ Challenge #1: Build the Widest Bridge
- ★ Challenge #2: Build a Marble Run
- ★ Challenge #3: Build from Small to Big: Start with a small base. Build a structure that is larger than the base it is built on.

## LEGO Challenges

LEGOs | **Creativity**

- ★ Pick a card, build, share, rotate

## Collaborative Art Mural

Markers | Crayons | Miscellany | **Joy**

- ★ Don't think too hard! Have fun and create something together!