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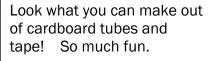
# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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### SO MUCH FUN!

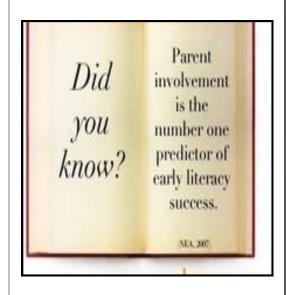






Only use balls that will not go through a cardboard tube. If the ball is small enough to go through the tube it is a choking hazard.

#### INDOOR BALL TOSS





Here's an idea for a cold day!

Make an indoor ball toss with laundry baskets.

Don't have enough balls? Crinkle some paper towels, newspaper, or tissue paper. Page 2 www.drakeheadstart.org

### WHO NEEDS A FLU VACCINE?

www.flu.gov

**Great Information!** 

A. You

- B. You/Child
- C. You/Baby
- D. All of the above

The answer is **D**.

All of the above.

GET YOUR
FLU SHOT

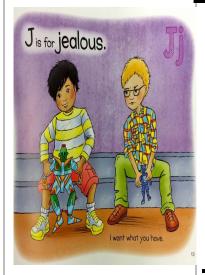
TODAY

should get a flu vaccine.

- ⇒ Protect yourself.
- ⇒ Protect those around you.

For more information go to **www.flu.gov.** or talk to your healthcare provider.

- ⇒ Healthy people can get the flu.
- ⇒ It can be serious.
- ⇒ Everyone 6 months and older



# JEALOUSY IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Jealousy is a strong feeling for children and it is common.

Here are some tips for managing jealousy:

1. Do not compare children to each other.

- 2. Find the special qualities in each child.
- Spend time alone with each child.
- 4. Set clear limits.
- 5. Teach children to respect each other.

#### **BISCUIT PIZZA**

Let your child help by spreading sauce on each pizza. They can also sprinkle the cheese.

Gather together:

- 1 Tube of biscuits
- 4 oz. pizza sauce
- 6 oz. mozzarella cheese Wash hands.
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2. Flatten biscuits.
- 3. Put pizza sauce on each biscuit.
- 4. Add cheese.

- 5. Bake for 12 minutes.
- \* You can use English muffins for

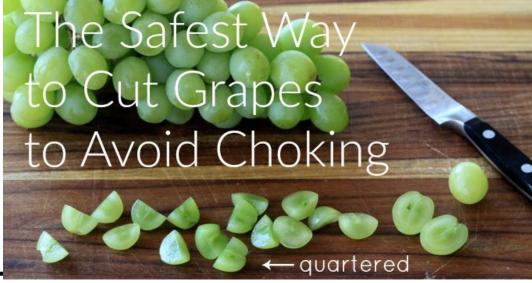


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## **HOURS OF FUN ON A COLD DAY**



Look at what you can do with blue painter's tape on the floor!



Choking hazard foods

- Hot dogs
- Nuts and seeds
- Meat/cheese
- Whole grapes
- Hard/sticky candy
- Popcorn
- Peanut butter
- Raw vegetables
- Gum

#### PRAISE IS IMPORTANT

Praise helps children try new things and know that you like what they are doing. Praise helps children learn how to:

- Share
- Respect others
- Feel good about themselves

Praising small things is important.

Praise can be a hug, a smile, a touch, or a few words such as:

- Good job
- Good listening
- Thanks for trying
- · You tried hard
- You'll get it
- You can do it



Will I spoil my child if I give too much praise?

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