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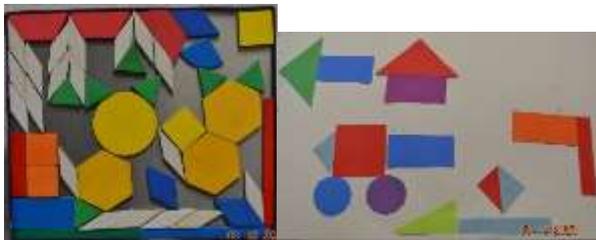
Himawari Preschool

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We've had some requests from parents about "what we can do at home?" (Some parents asked about ideas for playing with kids at home,) so we will send some ideas by email a couple of times. I think most parents have already researched, but these ideas from Himawari are based on what kids enjoyed or are interested in at Himawari recently. I hope your child(ren) says "I did this at school with OO!" and talk more about school, and their friends. Please let us know how your child(ren) enjoyed any of these ideas or your thoughts as well.

Cardboard houses

As you know, kids love to play with cardboard! You can find very cute house ideas online made with cardboard which the adults made, but that's a lot of work! Rather, you can just cut one side of box and then open, so kids will create and imagine a door, a bath, a car, a train and more. Giving them their own space with cardboard boxes are enough for kids



○★Play with SHAPES!▽□

At school, kids enjoy playing with magnetic shaping forms on a magnetic top such as cookie cans. Shapes with magnets are convenient, but you can just cut shapes out of construction paper and glue them on a sheet on paper.

Spinning Tops

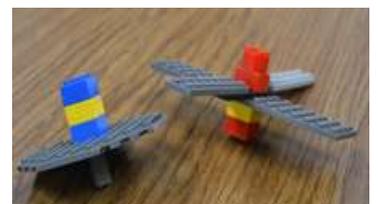
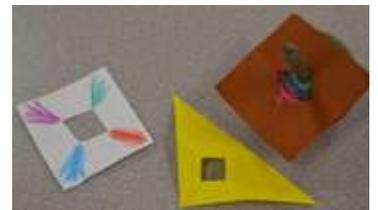
Here are some tips to have a lot of fun to play with wooden spinning tops.

1. Fold paper twice and cut the corner then make a hole in the middle. You can use origami paper or just scrap paper kids can color (see the picture)
2. Then, try putting the paper through the top's handle and spin it up, or get the top spinning first then put the handle through the hole in the paper while it's spinning (This makes kids focus and can be more fun)

☆Put some different colors on the paper: kids will enjoy seeing the colors blend and change!

☆Instead of paper, you can try anything which has hole such as tape core, block, toy ring and more.

☆If you have Lego blocks, enjoy making Lego tops (See picture) This is fun!



Next time I will introduce how to have fun playing with recycled boxes .Please keep any recycled stuff.