

Rocket Family Night

Prep: 15 minutes Outfit: none / space jammies

Dinner Shopping List:

hotdogs / brats / sausage
Breadsticks / rolls in a can
Hummus or any chip dip
chips
strawberries / pineapple / fruit
rocket popsicles

Craft Supply List:

Straws (skinny and thick)
Toilet paper roll
Tape / glue
Scissors
Colors / markers

Craft:

1) Paper roll rockets

Use toilet paper roll
Print rocket pieces sheet
Color pieces
Cut out pieces
Tape body to the toilet paper roll, make nose cone by cutting out wedge and then folding until desired width.
Tape pieces together (tape w/ colors can be difficult due to wax, use markers or glue instead)

2) Straw Rockets

Place tape / clay / anything to block air over the end of one larger straw.
Take small straw and insert into large straw
Blow into opposite end of skinny straw.
This will shoot off the straw like a rocket.

Activity: Shoot rockets

I was blessed to get some squeeze rockets in the dollar / party section of my favorite big box store. (Keep your eyes open for some great things hidden in the clearance / dollar section).

- 1) Go outside and see how far you can shoot your rocket
- 2) Use the straw rocket to see if you can hit a target
- 3) Play 'catch'. Have someone try to catch the rocket you shoot.

Movie: watch a video (on-line) from the shuttle launch or rocket lift-off, Apollo 13