

# Learning FUN! Activity

Celebrate the rain and make delightful music!



## Rain Sticks



### Teacher-Directed Activity

Here's a fun activity for a rainy day ... or any day!

### You'll Need:

- T92357** Pink Pattern Owl-Stars!® *Terrific Trimmers*® (stick "A")
- T85125** Owl-Stars!® *Bolder Borders*® (stick "B")
- T46323** Owl-Stars!® & Friends *superShapes Stickers* – Large

Scissors, paper towel tube, printer paper, uncooked rice, plastic mini drinking cups, yarn, and double-sided tape

### Directions:

**Hint:** Have children bring a tube and rice from home. Place other supplies in a central location for them to choose from.

- Insert the bottom of a drinking cup into one end of the tube and secure in place with tape around the outside edge.

- Lightly crumple printer paper, then twist lengthwise and insert into tube. The looser the paper, the better the rain sound.
- Add 1/4 cup of rice to tube and secure drinking cup to other end of tube.
- For stick **A**, wrap trimmer around tube, secure with tape, and decorate with stickers. For stick **B**, cut a section of border the length of the tube and wrap lengthwise, securing with tape. Tightly wrap yarn around the cup and tube ends to help hold cups in place.
- Children use their Rain Sticks to add sound effects to stories and songs, create rhythm for a rain dance, or celebrate Earth Day!

### Make It Your Own:

Fill different-sized tubes with materials, such as pea gravel or uncooked macaroni. Try doing a mixture of several. Decorate with leftover trimmers, borders, colored paper, and more. Creativity Soars!



Make a super-sized Rain Stick with a gift wrap tube.