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**Description**: Math games, reading and writing, coding, and typing. Printable worksheets for math, rhyming, coloring, etc. Hands on crafting activities to do at home,

## Mirror Dance

Supplies: Speaker, music

Number of Players: 2+

Activity: Choose a team leader. Everyone in the team must mirror the dance steps of the leader exactly. At any point, the leader can yell "free for all" and everyone does their own dance until the end of the song. Pick a different leader for the next song.

\*\*Requires help from an adult.

## **Upcycled Crayons**

Supplies: crayons, flexible molds/ice cube trays, knife, cookie sheet



## **Activity:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees F. Next, peel the paper wrappers from each crayon.
- Break the crayons into pieces.
   Smaller bits will melt more quickly in the oven and will therefore have less time to run and bleed into neighboring colors. Use a kitchen knife to cut pieces down to about 1/2 inch.
- 3. Fill molds with crayon pieces. Make sure to just slightly overfill each mold, as the crayons will melt down and take up less space.
- 4. Place the molds on a cookie sheet and bake them in the oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until the crayons are completely melted.
- 5. Very carefully, so as to not spill any melted crayon, remove the cookie sheet from the oven.
- 6. As the crayons cool, they will harden. To speed up the process, transfer the molds into the freezer after the crayons firm up.

7. After about 30 minutes, remove the molds from the freezer. If the bottoms of the mold are cool, you can release the crayons from the mold by first gently pulling and stretching the molds to loosen up the crayons and then pushing each crayon up and out from the bottom. If the molds are still warm to the touch, return them to the freezer and check again in 10 minutes.