DIY Bakery Station

YOU'LL NEED: TISSUE BOX, CARDBOARD, CONSTRUCTION PAPER, SCISSORS, FOIL, GLUE, TAPE, MARKERS, CRAYONS, OR PAINT

1. MAKE YOUR OVEN

- Start with a box that has a hole in the front. A tissue box is the perfect size, but you can also have a grownup help you cut a hole in the front of a cereal box or similar.
- **WRAP** the box in foil. **TAPE** down the edges. Have a grownup help you cut the foil on top of the opening in your box, and fold the edges inside.
- **DECORATE** your oven by adding knobs, buttons, handles, etc.

2. MAKE COOKIES

- Use scrap materials you might have to make treats for your bakery! This project is great because you can use anything you have on hand. We made cookies, but you could also make cake, pie, pizza, whatever you like! **What is YOUR favorite baked treat?**
- To make cookies, **TRACE** a round object, like a glass, and **CUT** out a circle. You can also make other **SHAPES,** like a star or a heart.
- **DECORATE** with felt, paper, paint, markers, or whatever else you can find! For counting practice, try using dice to help you decorate: **ROLL** a die, and count the dots that it lands on.Add that many decorations to your cookie!

3. PLAY!

- What you can **IMAGINE** with your bakery station? Maybe you'll have a tea party, or bake the world's biggest lasagna...no matter what you decide, it's sure to be tasty!

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