

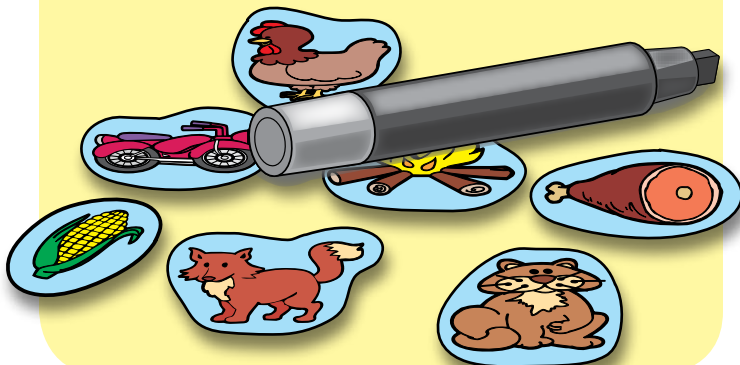
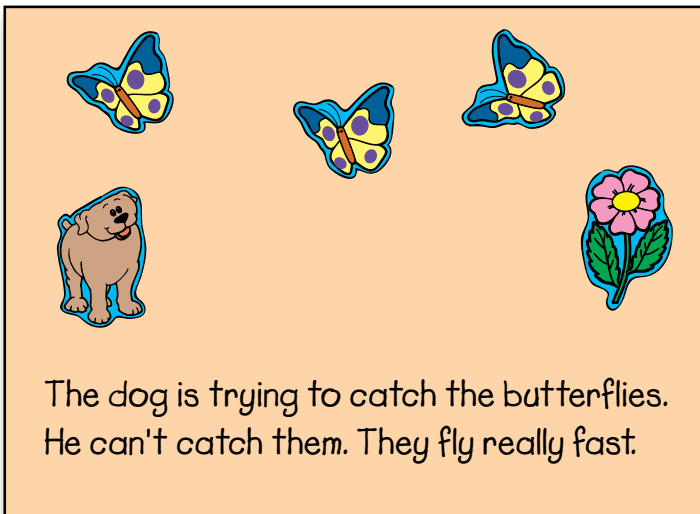
Sticker Story

Literacy center: writing

Materials:

- stickers
- blank paper

A youngster chooses stickers and places them on the paper as desired. Then she tells an adult a story about the images as the adult writes her story on the paper.



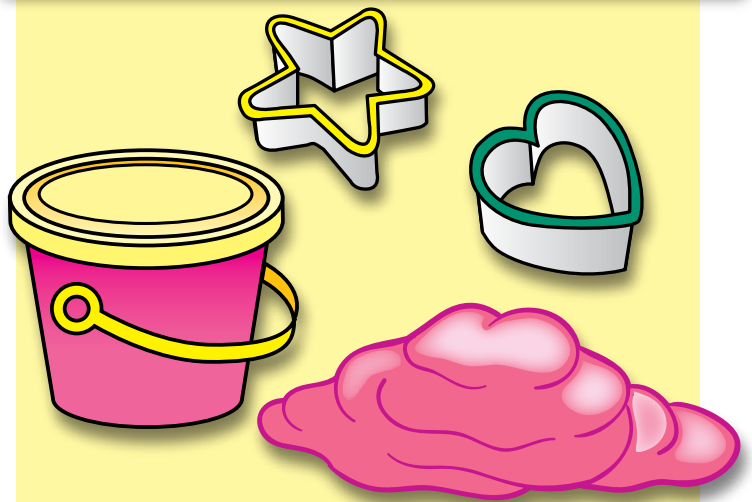
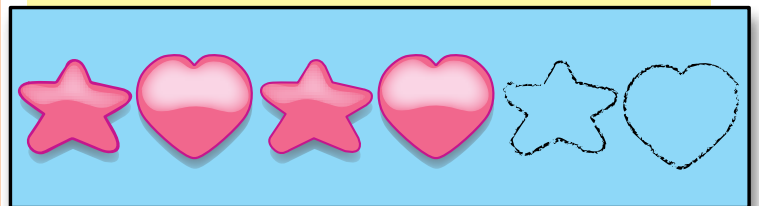
Cookie Cutter Combos

Fine-motor area: patterning

Materials:

- cookie cutters
- laminated sentence strips with patterns of cookie cutter tracings
- play dough

A child chooses a sentence strip and the coordinating cookie cutters. He uses the cookie cutters to make several play dough cutouts; then he places the cutouts over the shapes on the sentence strip. Finally, the child reads the pattern.



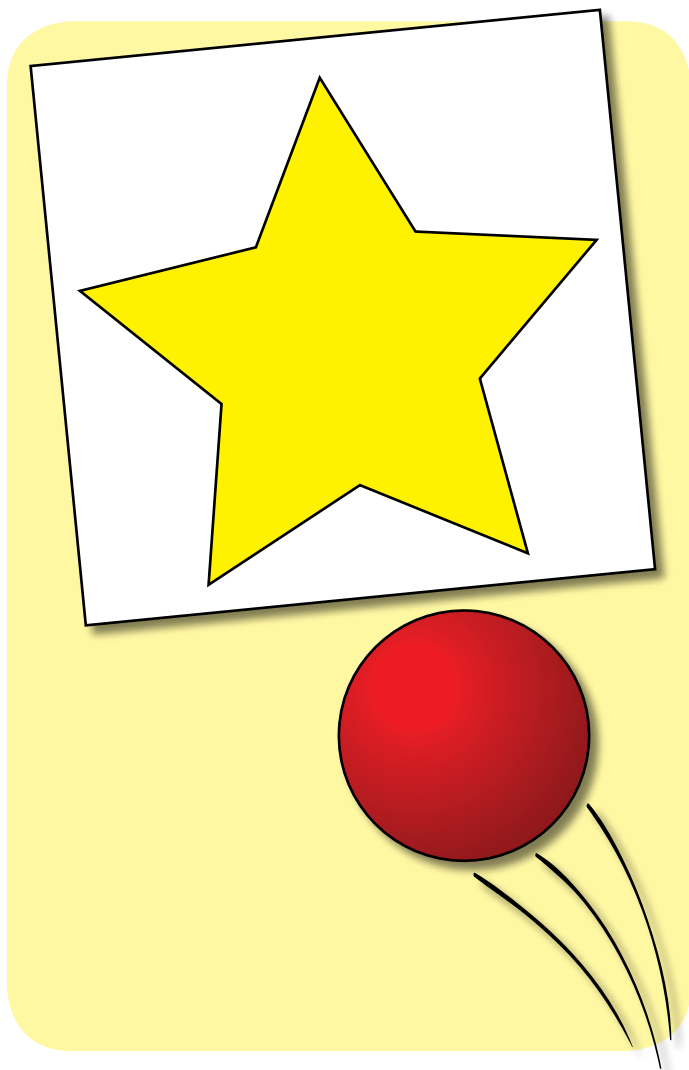
Havin' a Ball!

Gross-motor area: throwing

Materials:

soft foam balls
target, mounted on a wall

A student chooses a ball. She throws the ball at the target using an underhand throw. Then she throws the ball at the target using an overhand throw.



Plates of Pasta

Literacy center: matching letters

Materials:

alphabet pasta
paper plates, each labeled with a different letter

A youngster chooses a plate. Then he finds a matching pasta letter and places it on the plate. He continues in the same manner with the remaining plates.

